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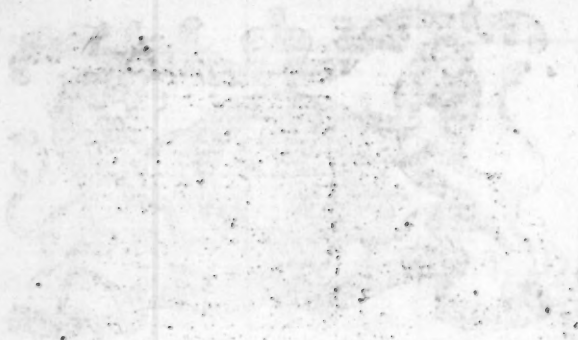
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ACT
FOR
The better Preservation of
Corn.

CHAP. XVIII.
WHEREAS the Industry of the
Inhabitants of this Kingdom
has considerably increased since
Premiums were first introduced to encour-
age Arts and Manufactures, Be it en-
acted by the King's most Excellent Ma-
jesty,

jefty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That eight Premiums, amounting to the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, shall be paid on the first Day of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, to the Land-holders and Farmers of each County in this Kingdom, in the Proportions herein after mentioned, who shall then have in their own Possession the greatest Quantity of Corn reaped from Ground occupied by them, and preserved upon Stands erected in the open Air, four Feet at least from the Ground, and constructed in such Manner, that the Air may pass under the Corn, and that it may be defended from Vermin, by projecting Flag-Stones or Slates: Provided, that no Land-holder or Farmer shall be intitled to such Premium, who shall have a less Quantity in his Possession than the Quantity of Corn herein annexed to each Premium; One Premium of fifty Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than five Hundred Barrels; One Premium of forty Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than four Hundred and fifty Barrels;

rels; One Premium of thirty Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than four Hundred Barrels; One Premium of twenty-five Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than three Hundred and fifty Barrels; One Premium of twenty Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than three Hundred Barrels; One Premium of fifteen Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than two Hundred and fifty Barrels; One Premium of twelve Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than two Hundred Barrels; and One Premium of eight Pounds for any Quantity of Corn, not less than one Hundred Barrels: And to ascertain the Barrel, twenty Stones of Wheat, Messlin, or Rye, sixteen Stones of Bere or Barley, and fourteen Stones of Oats, shall be a Barrel of each Species of Corn respectively.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person intending to claim any of the said Premiums, shall, one Month before he or they make such Claim, send Notice in Writing to the Secretary of the *Dublin* Society, of the Quantity and Species of Corn then in his or their Possession, and the said Secretary

shall cause an Account of the Quantities and Species of Corn so returned to him, distinguishing the Counties, to be published in the Nature of a News-Paper, once in every Week for a Month, after he so receives the same; and that the Person or Persons intending to claim any of the Premiums aforesaid, may be able to ascertain the Number of Barrels of Corn in his or their Possession; such Person and Persons is and are hereby required to keep an exact Account of the Number of Barts of Corn, reckoning twenty Sheafs to each Bart, put up or placed upon each Stand, and before he or they send such Notice as aforesaid, to the Secretary of the *Dublin* Society, he or they are hereby required to cause ten Barts of each Species of Corn to be taken from off each Stand (if more than one) five Barts from one Part of such Stand, and five Barts from another Part of such Stand, and to have the same threshed, and the Return thereof winnowed and cleaned, and is hereby required to send, in such Notice, the exact Produce of such Barts so threshed.

And

And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That the Vice-Treasurer or
Vice-Treasurers of this Kingdom, or his
or their Deputy or Deputies, shall pay
the Premiums aforesaid, which shall be
allowed to him or them in his or their
Accounts, to the Landholders and Far-
mers of such County, who shall appear
to have the greatest Quantity of Corn,
not less than the Quantities aforesaid, in
their Possession, at the Time aforesaid,
preserved as herein set forth: Provided,
that before any Person shall receive any
of the aforesaid Premiums, such Person
shall produce to the said Vice-Treasurer
or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy
or Deputies, his own Affidavit, and also
the Affidavit of two other Persons em-
ployed by him in the Care and Manage-
ment of the Corn in his Possession, sworn
before two Justices of the Peace, setting
forth the Quantity of Ground tilled; the
Parish and Barony where the same lies;
that the same was tilled by him, or his
Order, and occupied by him; the Num-
ber, Heighth, and Dimensions of his
stands; of what Materials constructed;
the Species of Corn upon such Stand or

Stands ; the Number of Barts, and the exact Produce of such Barts as were taken from such Stand or Stands, and threshed ; and that the same were taken indifferently ; and what Number of Barrels of Corn, to the best of his or their Judgment, such Stand or Stands contain ; and every Person claiming any of the aforesaid Premiums, shall, together with the said Affidavits, deliver to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, a Certificate signed by the Rector or Vicar, or in his or their Absence, by the Curate of the Parish in which such Corn grew, that he hath viewed the Stand or Stands, and Corn mentioned in said Affidavits, and believes the Contents of the said Affidavits to be true.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully swear falsely in any such Affidavit as aforesaid, such Person or Persons, when convicted thereof, shall suffer as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That the like Premiums, sub-
ject to the same Conditions and Restric-
tions, shall be paid yearly upon every
first Day of *January*, for the Term of
seven Years, from the said first Day of
January, One thousand seven hundred
and sixty-seven, and to the End of the
then next Session of Parliament.

George III. 1760.

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aforesaid That the like Premiums shall
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none shall be paid yearly upon every
first Day of January for the Term of
seven Years from the first Day of
January One thousand seven hundred
and fifty-seven and to the End of the
next Session of Parliament.

Anno Regni octavo

Georgii Tertii Regis.

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Amend an Act made for the
better Preservation of Corn.

C H A P. XXVIII.

WHEREAS the Premiums given
by the said Act, have had a good
Effect, and have encouraged several Land-
holders and Farmers, in different Parts of
this Kingdom, to erect Stands in the open
Air, and to preserve their Corn thereupon,
which

which Experience hath proved to be the best Method in this Climate, of keeping Corn for any length of Time, clean, sound, and safe, from Vermin : And whereas it is supposed, that if the Premiums were divided into distinct Classes, one for Land-holders, and the Occupiers of extensive Farms, and another for the Occupiers of Farms not exceeding two hundred and fifty Acres, nor less than forty Acres, they would operate more generally, and the Intent of the said Act be more fully carried into Effect ; and if small Premiums were also given to the poorer Farmers, who hold not more than forty, nor less than five Acres, to enable them likewise to preserve their Corn upon Stands, it would promote Tillage, and prevent that great Destruction of their Corn, which at present is caused by Vermin ; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Two Hundred Pounds given by the said Act, in each County, instead of being divided into the Proportions or Premiums therein set forth,

forth, shall be divided in the following Manner, One Hundred Pounds thereof shall be divided into four Premiums, one Premium of Forty Pounds, for any Quantity of Corn, not less than four Thousand Stone of Wheat, or eight Thousand Stone of any other Corn; one Premium of thirty Pounds, for any Quantity, not less than three Thousand Stone of Wheat, or six Thousand Stone of any other Corn; one Premium of twenty Pounds, for any Quantity, not less than two Thousand Stone of Wheat, or four Thousand Stone of any other Corn; and one Premium of ten Pounds for one Thousand Stone of Wheat, or two Thousand Stone of any other Corn; the said Class of Premiums to be payable on the first Day of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, in each County, to the Land-holders or Farmers occupying in their own Possession, any Quantity of Land, not less than two Hundred and fifty Acres, who shall then have the greatest Quantity of Corn, the Produce of their Land, and shall have reaped the Harvest precedent, not less than the Quantities aforesaid, preserved upon Stands erected in the open Air, as in said Act mentioned :

mentioned: And if it shall happen that any of the higher Premiums for any County, shall remain not claimed, and at the same Time there shall be two or more Claimants in that County, for any of the lower Premiums, in such Case the Premium or Premiums not claimed, shall be disposed in paying a Premium or Premiums, to the Person or Persons who shall have the greatest Quantity of Corn, not less than the Quantities herein mentioned, for the lesser Premiums.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the other one Hundred Pounds, the remaining Part of the said two Hundred Pounds may be divided into five Premiums, one Premium of thirty Pounds, one of twenty-five Pounds, one of twenty Pounds, one of fifteen Pounds, and one of ten Pounds; the said Class of Premiums to be payable on the said first of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, to the five Land-holders or Farmers in each County, occupying in their own Possession, any Quantity of Land, not less than forty Acres, nor exceeding two hundred and fifty Acres, who shall then have the greatest Quantity of Corn, reaped from
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the Land occupied by them, the Harvest precedent, and preserved upon Stands in the open Air, as in said Act directed.

And whereas the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds, which was intended by the said Act to be paid in Premiums, for the Year ending the first of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, remains not claimed, and the Sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five Pounds, which was by the said Act intended for the same Purpose, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, also remains not claimed: Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a further Sum of Fifty Pounds may be yearly paid in each County, to the lowest Class of Farmers, who hold not more than forty Acres, nor less than five Acres, the same to be divided into five Premiums, one Premium of fifteen Pounds, one of twelve Pounds, one of ten Pounds, one of eight Pounds, and one of five Pounds, and to be paid upon the first of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, to the five Farmers of the said lowest Class in each County, who shall then have the greatest Quantity

Quantity of Corn reaped from their Farms respectively, the Harvest precedent, and preserved upon Stands in the open Air, as in the said Act is directed, and that Land-holders or Farmers living within any County of a City, or County of a Town, shall be considered as intitled to any of the Premiums aforesaid, in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as the Inhabitants of the County at large, within which such Town or City lies, so as they may claim and receive any of the Premiums given for such County at large, in the same Manner, as if they were Inhabitants of the County at large.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person intending to claim any of the Premiums aforesaid, shall give such Notice as the said Act requires, to the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the *Dublin* Society, in which Notice mention is to be made of the Parish, Barony, and County, wherein the Corn and Stands lie, of the Number of Stands, and Numbers of Barts upon each Stand, and of the Number of Barts, of each Species of Corn upon each Stand, and if there shall be more than one Species

of Corn upon the same Stand, then the Proof Barts must be taken from each Species of Corn, and the Produce thereof be returned, as the said Act directs, and the said Secretary shall publish the same, weekly, as he receives the same, distinguishing the Parishes, Baronies, and Counties, until the first of *January* in each Year; and if there shall not be more than four Hundred Barts of Corn upon any one Stand, or if there shall be different Species of Corn upon the same Stand, and no more than four Hundred Barts of any one Species of Corn upon such Stand, then in such Case, instead of taking down ten Proof Barts to thresh, as the said Act directs, it shall be sufficient to take down only six Barts from such Stand or Stands, containing no more than four Hundred Barts of any one Species of Corn, and to return the exact Produce of the same, when threshed, as the said Act directs, and the said six Proof Barts, or ten Proof Barts, in case the Number of Barts of every one Species of Corn upon any Stand, shall exceed four Hundred Barts, may be taken down from the Stand or Stands, as the Corn is making up: Provided the same be taken indifferently,

indifferently, and without any Choice of the largest Sheafs, half thereof from one Part, and half from another Part of such Stand or Stands.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Affidavits and Certificates necessary by this, and the said Act, to intitle the Claimants to their Premiums, shall by the several Claimants be returned to the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the *Dublin* Society, who is to lay the same without Delay, before the said Society, who are hereby impowered to judge from the same, of the Merit of each Claimant; in framing which Judgment, one Stone of Wheat is always to be considered by them, as equal to two Stone of any other Species of Corn, and Barley or Bere, are to be preferred to Oats, wherever the Number of Stones are equal; and in case several Claimants shall appear before the Society for the same Premium, whose Merits are so nearly equal, that a Doubt may arise, in such Case, the Claimant who shall appear to have tilled the largest Proportion of his Farm, and to have the greatest Return of Corn, by the Acre, from the Land so tilled by him, shall have the Preference.

And

And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That where the Farmer or
Owner of the Corn, shall himself assist in
the Stacking and Management of his
Corn, there his own Affidavit, with the
Affidavit of one other Person assisting him,
shall be sufficient, but where the Owner of
the Corn does not assist himself in the
Management of his Corn, in such Case,
there must be the Affidavit of two Per-
sons employed by him, as the said Act
directs, but the Affidavit of the Owner
of the Corn, need, in such Case, only set
forth the Quantity of the Land tilled by
him, or his Order, and that the same is
occupied by him, and in what Barony,
Parish, and County the same lies, the
Quantity of each Species of Corn, the
Produce of said Lands so tilled, or Part
of the Produce then upon his Stands, to
the best of his Judgment, supposing the
same to be then all threshed and cleaned,
and that he verily believes the Affidavits
of the two Persons employed by him in
the Management of his Corn, to be strictly
true.

And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That when the *Dublin* Society
shall determine the Merit of the several

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Claimants

Claimants, their Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, shall deliver to the Claimant or Claimants, to whom they shall adjudge the Premium or Premiums, a Certificate, signed by the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, or by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents of the said Society, or by five Members of the said Society, setting forth the Premium or Premiums adjudged to him or them, upon the delivery of which, and the Claimants Receipt upon the Back of such Certificate, for the same, to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, he or they shall pay the Sum which shall be allowed to him or them, in his or their Account.

And whereas Sicknefs or other Accident may prevent the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish, from viewing the Claimants Stands of Corn, so as to give such Certificate, as the said Act requires, in such Case, a neighbouring Justice of the Peace, certifying for the Claimant in the Manner mentioned by the said Act, shall answer for the Purpose; but no Claimant shall be intitled to a Premium, who shall not produce such Certificate, either of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate,

or Justice of the Peace, or the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the *Dublin Society*. And whereas this Act is calculated as well to encourage Tillage, as the Preservation of Corn, and that the keeping Bere and Barley too long unthreshed, may tend to the Prejudice of the Malting Trade, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall make up any Quantity of Bere or Barley upon Stands, and shall perform the other Requisites in this, and the said recited Acts, may take down and thresh his said Bere or Barley, as soon as he may think necessary, although it shall be before the first of *January*, in every Year; and such Person shall have the Benefit of such Bere or Barley, and shall be allowed for the same in his Claim, as effectually as if he had preserved the same on the Stands on which it shall be erected, until the first of *January*, in every Year,

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully forge any false Certificate, or wilfully swear falsely in any Affidavit aforesaid, such Person or Persons, when convicted, shall suffer as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Forgery or Perjury.

And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That the like Premiums, sub-
ject to the same Conditions and Restric-
tions, in this, and the said former Act,
shall be paid yearly, for the Term of
seven Years, from the first of January,
One thousand seven hundred and sixty-
nine, and to the End of the then next
Session of Parliament.

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make up any Quantity of Bees or Barley
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necessary, although it shall be before the
first of January, in every Year; and such
Person shall have the Benefit of such Bees
or Barley, and shall be allowed for the
same in his Claim, as effectually as if he
had preserved the same on the Stands on
which it shall be erected, until the first of
January, in every Year.

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shall wilfully forge any false Certificate,
or wilfully swear falsely in any Affidavit
aforesaid, such Person or Persons, when
convicted, shall suffer as Persons convicted
of wilful and corrupt Forgery or Perjury.

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Anno Regni undecimo
Georgii Secundi Regis.

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The buying and selling of all Sorts of
Corn and Meal, and other Things therein
mentioned, by Weight; and for the more
effectual preventing the Frauds commit-
ted in the buying and selling thereof;
and for regulating the Price and Assize
of Bread; and for better regulating
the Markets.

C H A P. XI.

WHEREAS it hath been found
impracticable to prevent Frauds
and Abuses in selling of Corn
by Measure; and that it is most equal

between Buyer and Seller, to sell the same by Weight,

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, all Wheat, Rye, Messlin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, shall be sold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Weight shall be according to the *Avoir-du-poise* Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and eight Stone one Hundred Weight, and twenty Hundred one Tun, to be standing Weight, with an even and equal Beam or Ballance; and all Bargains, Contracts, and Agreements, made after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, for selling such Wheat, Rye, Messlin,

Messin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, by any other or different Weight, or for selling the same by Measure, or for selling thereof in any other Manner than by Weight, or for giving, adding, or allowing any Quantity of such Wheat, Rye, Messin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, or Malt, to the Quantity agreed to be sold, or for giving or making any Addition or Allowance to the Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, shall be, and are hereby declared to be void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, sell or expose to Sale or barter, exchange, or deliver any such Wheat, Rye, Messin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Flour, Cutlins, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforesaid, or if any Brewer, Baker, Malster, Meal-man, Corn-merchant, Higler or any Person or Persons, either by him or themselves, or by any other Person or Persons employed

by him or them respectively, shall, after the Time aforesaid, buy or make, or enter into any Contract, Bargain, or Agreement, for buying or receiving any Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Cutlins, Flour, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforesaid, or shall demand, contract for, take or receive any other, or greater Quantity thereof, than the very Quantity, really and *bona fide* bought and agreed for, or shall demand or take any Addition or Allowance to the Pound, Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, over and above the real Content thereof, at standing Weight as aforesaid; all and every such Person or Persons offending therein, shall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, to be paid to such Person, who within three Calendar Months next after such Offence committed, shall first give Information thereof, to any Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of any City or Town Corporate, or any Justice of the Peace of any County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, within their respective Jurisdictions, who shall and may issue a Summons under his Hand, requiring the Party
accused

accused to appear before him at any reasonable Time, not less than twenty-four Hours after the Time he shall be served with such Notice, or after the same shall be left at his House, or usual Place of Abode, at which Time such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall and may, by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath they are hereby empowered to administer, proceed to hear and determine the same; but if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by the Judgment of such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, in such Case, such Person may appeal to the next going Judges of Assize, or if in the City or County of *Dublin*, to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Sessions of the Peace held for the said City of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin* respectively, who shall finally hear and determine the same; and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or in Case of any Appeal, such Judges of Assize, or Justices of the Peace at the said Sessions, shall and may issue a Warrant under his or their respective Hands and Seals, directed to any Constable of such County, City, or Town Corporate, requiring him to levy the Sum so adjudged to be forfeited, by
Distress

Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendering the Overplus (if any there be) to the Owner thereof, after deducting Twelve Pence Sterling in the Pound for his Pains in levying the same: But if no Goods shall be found to answer such Sum, then such Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour during the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless he sooner pay the Sum so adjudged as aforesaid, to the Party intitled to the same. And to the End His Majesty's Duties upon Corn exported and imported, and the Premium on the Exportation thereof, may hereafter be paid according to Weight, and that the Affize of Bread now appointed according to the Price of the Quarter of Grain or Corn, may hereafter be ascertained and appointed, by a Quantity of such Grain or Corn in Weight, of equal Value with such Quarter;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, Forty Stone of Rye, Wheat, Messin, Pease, and Beans, Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-

Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt, shall for the Purposes aforesaid, be deemed equal to, and stand in the Place of one Quarter of the said several Sorts of Corn, Grain, and Malt: And that the same Customs, Duties and Excise, and the same Premiums, as are now allowed and payable on the Exportation or Importation of, or otherwise, for One Quarter of each of the said Sorts of Corn, Grain, or Malt, shall be from thenceforth payable for, and allowed, and payable, on the Exportation or Importation of, or otherwise, for Forty Stone Weight of such Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease and Beans, and for Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt; and Forty Stone Weight of such Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, and Beans, Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt, shall from thenceforth be deemed equal to, and the same with the Quarter; and that Forty Stone of Wheat shall be deemed equal to, and the same with the Quarter, mentioned in the Table of the Assize of Bread, mentioned in an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's

Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the Markets*; any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the more easy Weighing of Corn in the City of *Dublin*, and in the other principal Cities and Towns within this Kingdom;

Be it Enacted by the Authority afore-said, That the Chief Magistrate of the City of *Dublin*, shall, at the Expence of the said City, before the First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, erect four sufficient Beams, with proper Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing Corn in such convenient Place or Places within the Corn-Markets of the said City; and six more such Beams, Scales, and Weights, on *Aston's Quay*, within the said City, for Weighing all Sorts of Corn; and from Time to Time keep the same in good and sufficient Repair, for Weighing with; for the Use of which no greater Prices shall be paid or taken, than in this Act are hereafter expressed and appointed: And if such Chief
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Magistrate of the said City of *Dublin*, shall not before the said First Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, provide all and every the said Beams, Scales, and Weights, as aforesaid, and shall not in the next Term after the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, make the same appear, by the Affidavit or Affidavits of two credible Persons, in the Court of *King's-Bench*, such Court shall fine such Chief Magistrate in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and shall in every succeeding Term, until such Affidavit is made and produced, fine him the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds; Which Fines shall be estreated into the Court of Exchequer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in each of the several Cities and Towns following (*viz.*) *Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Belfast, Londonderry, Newry, Sligo, Galway, Drogheda, Wexford, Navan, Naas, Lisburne, Clonmell, Ross and Youghall*, there shall be provided by the Chief Magistrate, for the Time being, of such City or Town, one just and true Ballance or Iron Beam, with

with Scales, and a competent Sett of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing of Corn, on or before the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight; and if such Chief Magistrate shall not, at the General Assizes, to be held for the County where such City or Town lies, next following the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, make it appear before the Justices of Assize, by the Affidavit or Affidavits of two credible Persons, That such Ballance or Beam, with proper Scales and Weights, hath been provided and set up before the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, such Chief Magistrate shall be fined by the Justices of Assize in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and, at every succeeding Assizes, shall be fined the like Sum of Fifty Pounds, until such Affidavit or Affidavits shall be made and produced as aforesaid; which Fine shall be estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Provided always, That for Weighing Corn, or other Things, at such Scales no more shall be paid than One Half per

ny for every Draught Weighing under One Hundred Weight, and One Penny for every Draught Weighing One Hundred Pounds, or upwards.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, Tat all Bakers, Maltsters, Brewers, or other Persons, who usually buy or sell any Sort of Corn or Grain, within the City of *Dublin*, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's-Close*, shall, by the said First Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, provide themselves with a good Iron Beam or Ballance, with Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, within each of the said respective Liberties, and shall buy and sell by such Weights only, and none other; and if it shall happen that any such Bakers, Maltsters, Brewers, or other Persons who usually buy or sell any Sort of Corn or Grain, shall buy or sell by any other Weights than such Iron Weights, and so sealed, as aforesaid, every such Offender or Offenders shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of

of Five Pounds ; One Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers ; the same to be raised by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, being lawfully convicted, upon Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, the Seneschal or Seneschals of the said respective Liberties, within their respective Jurisdictions, or any Justice of the Peace within the said County of the City of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin* respectively ; who are hereby impowered to hear, and finally to determine the same.

And to prevent any Person or Persons, who shall hereafter sell any of the said Sorts of Corn, Grain and Malt, from spoiling or adulterating thereof, by wetting of it, or mixing therewith any Sand, Gravel, Dirt, or any other Kind of Stuff, and from using any other Fraud or Deceit, to make such Corn appear heavier than it would have been, without such Mixture, Fraud or Deceit :

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Per-

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sons being lawfully convicted, of any of the said Practices, or of any other Frauds or Deceits, to make such Corn, Grain, or Malt appear heavier, by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses before the Lord Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City of Dublin, or before any Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Corporation, or before any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town within this Kingdom, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose all such Corn, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of such Offenders Goods; One Moiety of which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof, together with all such forfeited Corn, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall have been committed; and in case no such Distress can be found or had, that then every such Offender or Offenders, shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord Mayor, or of any Justice of the Peace for the City of Dublin, or of any Chief Magistrate for any City, Town, or Corporation, or of any Justice

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Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, where such Offence shall have been committed, be sent to the House of Correction, there to be whipped, and kept to hard Labour, for any Space of Time not exceeding three Weeks.

And whereas great Abuses and Deceits are committed by Farmers, Carters, Car-men, and others, who bring Straw to sell within the City of *Dublin*, and Liberties thereof, and within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, the Loads of such Straw being of less Weight than they ought, or are pretended or declared to be, between the Buyer and the Seller thereof;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Car Load of Straw sold, or offered to be sold, as a full Car Load of Straw, in any Place, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, within the City of *Dublin*, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's Close*, shall contain and be full four hundred Weight, each hundred containing five Score, and Twelve Pounds *Avoir-du*

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poize Weight; and if any Car Load of Straw, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, shall be sold, or offered to be sold, as a full Car Load of Straw, within the said City or Places aforesaid, that shall be of less Weight than as aforesaid, the Person or Persons so selling, or offering such Straw to be sold, shall forfeit every such Load of Straw, that is not of the Weight aforesaid, if unsold, or the Value thereof, if sold, and also the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence; and that the Lord-Mayor of the said City of *Dublin*, and the Justices of the Peace thereof, and every of them, and the respective Seneschals of the said Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's-Close*, and all Justices of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, within their several Limits respectively, shall have Power and Authority upon his or their own Knowledge or View, or Confession of the Party, or Proof of one credible Witness upon Oath, before him or them, or any of them, which Oath the said Lord-mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, is hereby impowered to administer, to convict any Person of the Offence aforesaid, whereby

such Person or Persons so convicted, shall incur the Penalty and Forfeiture aforesaid; one Moiety whereof shall be disposed and employed for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the Offence shall be committed or done, to be paid to the Church-Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the same, for that Use, and the other Moiety thereof to him, her, or them, that shall discover or prosecute the same, if the said Conviction be by Discovery, and Prosecution: And if the Conviction shall be by the View or Knowledge of the said Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, or any one or more of them, then One Half of the Penalty shall be disposed of to the Relief of the Poor as aforesaid, and the other Moiety to go or be employed for, or towards paving and repairing of the Highways within the County and Suburbs of the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties aforesaid: And if the said Sum, so forfeited, be not paid on Demand, the same shall be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, where the Offence

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was done, or where the Offenders dwell, rendering the Overplus to the Owner.

And whereas the Custom of selling Potatoes by Measure, hath been found very inconvenient, and is attended with many Frauds and Abuses, to the great Detriment of the Poor of this Kingdom: For Remedy whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of *August*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, all Potatoes in Cities, Towns-Corporate, and Market-Towns, shall be sold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Way whatsoever; and that such Weight shall be according to the *Avoir-du-poise* Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and Eight Stone One Hundred Weight; which Potatoes shall be weighed without Fee or Reward, at the Beams and Scales of the said respective Places, to be erected and kept pursuant to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven

hundred and thirty-eight, any Master or Owner of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, coming into any Port, Harbour, or Town of this Kingdom, with Potatoes, or any Market-man, Herb-man, Herb-woman, Huckster, or any other Person selling Potatoes, shall presume to sell the same by Measure, or any otherwise than by Weight, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, before the Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Borough, or before any Justice of the Peace of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, where such Offence shall be committed, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, which Oath every Chief Magistrate, and Justice of the Peace, are hereby impowered to administer; every such Person or Persons so offending shall, for every such Offence, not only forfeit the Value of all such Potatoes by him or them sold otherwise than by Weight, but shall also forfeit the Sum of Six Pence for every Stone of Potatoes so sold by him or them otherwise than by Weight, and the Sum of Six Pence for any Quantity under One Stone; which Forfeitures shall be

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levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods ; one Moiety to be given to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed ; Provided Complaint be made within three Days after such Offence shall be committed.

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Continuing and amending an Act, intituled,
 An Act for the buying and selling of
 all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other
 Things therein mentioned, by Weight;
 and for the more effectual preventing
 the Frauds committed in the buying and
 selling thereof; and for regulating the
 Price and Assize of Bread; and for bet-
 ter regulating the Markets.

C H A P. XVII.

WHEREBAS an Act passed in this
 Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year
 of His Present Majesty's Reign, intitu-
 led, *An Act for the buying and selling of*
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all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets; Which Act being to continue only for seven Years, from the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, and to the End of the then next Session, will expire at the End of this present Session of Parliament; which said Act hath in many Respects been found to be useful, and may, with some Alterations, be fit to be continued.

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said Act as is not altered by this present Act, shall be and remain in full Force, and be further continued for two Years, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty-six, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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And be it enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and forty-six, every Merchant, Factor, Master, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel, who shall sell to any Baker or Seller of Bread, any Corn, Meal, or Flour, imported from abroad, or brought Coast-ways into any City, Port, or Town by Sea, shall, within forty-eight Hours after the Sale and Delivery of such Corn, Meal or Flour to any Baker, or Seller of Bread, make a Return in Writing (upon Oath if required) for which no Fee shall be paid, unto the Chief Magistrate of the City or Town, where such Corn, Meal or Flour is bought, of the Number of *Quarters* of Corn, and Weight of Meal and Flour, which he, she, or they shall buy or sell in Manner aforesaid, and the Time when, as also the real Prices of such Corn, Meal, or Flour sold and delivered, and all and every Allowance, if any, for the same; which Return so made, and the real Prices of such Corn, Meal, and Flour so sold and delivered as aforesaid, shall be duly entered in a Book, to be kept by the said Chief Magistrate for that Purpose, wherein the
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true and real Prices of all Wheat, Meal, and Flour, sold in such City or Town, shall, every Week, be duly entered and set down, in order the more effectually to ascertain the middle Price of Wheat, for the settling the Assize of Bread for each Week, to which Book all Persons shall and may, at all convenient Times, have Recourse, without Fee or Reward; and if any Merchant, Factor, Master, or Owner shall neglect or refuse to make such Return, he, she, or they so neglecting, or refusing to make such Return, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings for each Barrel to the Informer, to be levied and recovered in Manner and Form, and with like Remedy of Appeal, as in and by the said recited Act is directed.

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Buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn
 and Meal, and other Things therein
 mentioned, by Weight; and for the
 more effectual preventing the Frauds
 committed in the buying and selling
 thereof.

C H A P. XV.

WHEREAS it hath been found
 impracticable to prevent Frauds
 and Abuses in selling of Corn
 by Measure; and that it is most equal,
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between Buyer and Seller, to sell the same by Weight ;

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, shall be sold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Weight shall be according to *Avoir-du-poize* Pound fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and eight Stone one Hundred Weight, and twenty Hundred one Tun to be standing Weight, with an even and equal Beam or Ballance ; and all Bargains, Contracts, and Agreements made after the said first Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, for selling such Wheat, Rye,

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Meſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, by any other or different Weight, or for ſelling the ſame by Meaſure, or for ſelling thereof in any other Manner than by Weight, or for giving, adding, or allowing any Quantity of ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, or Malt, to the Quantity agreed to be ſold, or for giving or making any Addition or Allowance to the Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, after the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-two ſell or expoſe to Sale or barter, exchange, or deliver any ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Flour, Cutlins, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforeſaid, or if any Brewer, Baker, Maſter, Meal-man, Corn-merchant, Higler or any Perſon or Perſons, either by him or themſelves, or by any other Perſon or Perſons employed by

by him or them respectively, shall, after the Time aforesaid, buy or make, or enter into any Contract, Bargain, or Agreement, for buying or receiving any Wheat, Rye, Messin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillim, Meal, Cutlins, Flour, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforesaid, or shall demand, contract for, take or receive any other, or greater Quantity thereof, than the very Quantity really and *bona fide* bought and agreed for, or shall demand or take any Addition or Allowance to the Pound, Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, over and above the real Content thereof, at standing Weight as aforesaid; all and every Brewer, Baker, Malster, Meal-man, Corn-Merchant, Higler, or other Person whatsoever, buying any Corn, Grain, Flour, or Meal contrary to the Directions aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, to be paid to such Person, who within three Calendar Months next after such Offence committed, shall first give Information thereof, to any Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of any City or Town Corporate, or any Justice of the Peace of any County, or County of a City, or County

of a Town, within their respective Juris-
dictions, who shall and may issue a Sum-
mons under his Hand, requiring the Party
accused to appear before him at any rea-
sonable Time, not less than twenty-four
Hours after the Time he shall be served
with such Notice, and after the same shall
be left at his House, or usual Place of
Abode, at which Time such Magistrate
or Justice of the Peace, shall and may,
by Examination of one or more Wit-
nesses or Witnesses upon Oath, which
Oath they are hereby impowered to
administer, proceed to hear and deter-
mine the same; but if any Person shall
think himself aggrieved by the Judgment
of such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace,
in such Case, such Person may appeal to
the next going Judges of Assize, or if in
the City or County of *Dublin*, to the Jus-
tices of the Peace at the next General
Sessions of the Peace held for the said City
of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin* respec-
tively, who shall finally hear and deter-
mine the same; and such Magistrate or
Justice of the Peace, or in Case of any
Appeal, such Judges of Assize, or Justices
of the Peace at the said Sessions, shall and
may issue a Warrant under his or their
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respective Hands and Seals, directed to any Constable of such County, City, or Town Corporate, requiring him to levy the Sum so adjudged to be forfeited, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner thereof, after deducting Twelve Pence Sterling in the Pound for his Pains in levying the same: But if no Goods shall be found to answer such Sum, then such Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour during the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless he sooner pay the Sum so adjudged as aforesaid, to the Party intitled to the same.

And to the End His Majesty's Duties upon Corn exported and imported, and the Premium on the Exportation thereof, may hereafter be paid according to the Weight;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, Forty Stone of Rye, Wheat, Mellin, Pease, and Beans, Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty

Stone of Malt, shall for the Purposes a-
forefaid, be deemed equal to, and stand
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several Sorts of Corn, Grain, and Malt:
And that the same Customs, Duties and
Excise, and the same Premiums, as are
now allowed and payable on the Exporta-
tion or Importation of, or otherwise, for
One Quarter of each of the faid Sorts of
Corn, Grain, or Malt, shall be from
thenceforth payable for, and allowed, and
payable, on the Exportation or Importa-
tion of, or otherwise, for Forty Stone
Weight of such Wheat, Rye, Meslin,
Pease and Beans, and for Twenty-four
Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two
Stone of Oats, and Twenty Stone of Malt;
and Forty Stone Weight of such Wheat,
Rye, Meslin, Pease and Beans, Twenty-
four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-
two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of
Malt, shall from thenceforth be deemed
equal to, and for the same with the Quarter.
And for the more easy Weighing of
Corn in the City of *Dublin*, and in the
other Cities and Market-Towns within
his Kingdom;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Chief Magiſtrate of the City of *Dublin*, ſhall, at the Expence of the ſaid City, before the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-two, erect four ſufficient Beams with proper Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and ſealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing Corn in ſuch convenient Place or Places within the Corn-Markets of the ſaid City and two or more ſuch Beams, Scales and Weights, on *Aſton's Quay*, within the ſaid City, for Weighing all Sorts of Corn; and from Time to Time keep the ſame in good and ſufficient Repair for Weighing with; for the Uſe of which no greater Prices ſhall be paid or taken, than in this Act are hereafter expreſſed and appointed: And if ſuch Chief Magiſtrate of the ſaid City of *Dublin* ſhall not before the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-two, provide all and every the ſaid Beams, Scales, and Weights, aforeſaid, and ſhall not in the next Term after the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-two, make the ſame appear, by Affidavit

or Affidavits of two credible Persons, in the Court of *King's-Bench*, such Court shall fine such Chief Magistrate in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and shall in every succeeding Term, until such Affidavit is made and produced, fine him in the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds; Which Fines shall be estreated into the Court of Exchequer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in each of the several Cities and Towns following (*viz.*) *Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Belfast, Londonderry, Newry, Sligo, Galway, Drogheda, Dundalk, Wexford, Navan, Athy, Naas, Lisburne, Clonmell, Ross and Youghall*, and all other Market-Towns in this Kingdom, there shall be provided by the Chief Magistrate, for the Time being, of such City or Town, one or more just and true Ballance or Iron Beam, with Scales, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing of Corn, on or before the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two; and if such Chief Magistrate shall not, at the General Assizes, to be held for the County where such City or Town

lies, next following the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, make it appear before the Justices of Assize, by the Affidavit or Affidavits of two credible Persons, That one such Ballance or Beam, with proper Scales and Weights, hath been provided, and set up before the said First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, such Chief Magistrate shall be fined by the Justices of Assize, in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and, at every succeeding Assizes, shall be fined the like Sum of Fifty Pounds, until such Affidavit or Affidavits shall be made and produced as aforesaid; which Fine shall be estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Provided always, That for Weighing Corn, or other Things, at such Scales, no more shall be paid than One Half-penny for every Draught Weighing under One Hundred Weight, and One Penny for every Draught Weighing One Hundred Pounds, or upwards.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Bakers, Malsters, Brewers, or other Persons, who usually buy or sell any Sort of Corn or Grain, within

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the City of *Dublin*, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's-Close*, shall, by the said First Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, provide themselves with a good Iron Beam or Ballance, with Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, within each of the said respective Liberties, and shall buy and sell by such Weights only, and none other; and if it shall happen that any such Bakers, Malsters, Brewers, or other Persons who usually buy or sell any Sort of Corn or Grain, shall buy or sell by any other Weights than such Iron Weights, and so sealed, as aforesaid, every such Offender or Offenders shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; One Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers; the same to be raised by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, being lawfully convicted, upon Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the

Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, the Senefchal or Senefchals of the faid refpective Liberties, within their refpective Jurifdictions, or any Juftice of the Peace within the faid County of the City of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin*, refpectively ; who are hereby impowered to hear, and finally to determine the fame.

And to prevent any Perfon or Perfons, who fhall hereafter fell any of the faid Sorts of Corn, Grain and Malt, from fpoiling or adulterating thereof, by wetting of it, or mixing therewith any Sand, Gravel, Dirt, or any other Kind of Stuff, and from ufing any other Fraud or Deceit, to make fuch Corn appear heavier than it would have been, without fuch Mixture, Fraud or Deceit :

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That all and every Perfon or Perfons being lawfully convicted, of any of the faid Practices, or of any other Frauds or Deceits, to make fuch Corn, Grain, or Malt appear heavier, by the Oath of one or more credible Witnefs or Witneffes before the Lord Mayor, or any Juftice of the Peace of the City of *Dublin*, or before any Chief Magiftrate of
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any City, Town, or Corporation, or before any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town within this Kingdom, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose all such Corn, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of such Offenders Goods; One Moiety of which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof, together with all such forfeited Corn, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall have been committed; and in case no such Distress can be found or had, that then every such Offender or Offenders, shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace for the City of *Dublin*, or of any Chief Magistrate for any City, Town, or Corporation, or of any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town where such Offence shall have been committed, be sent to the House of Correction, there to be whipped, and kept to hard Labour, for any Space of Time not exceeding three Weeks.

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And whereas great Abuses are committed by Inn-keepers, and other Persons taking upon themselves to erect Scales and Beams, and weigh Butter, Corn, Tallow, and other Goods, for Price and Hire, to the great Detriment of the lawful and established Weigh-masters, and to the Abuse of the Publick in general;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person who shall weigh for Hire or Price, either in Money or Drink, or other Gratuity, at any such Private Scales, any Butter, Corn, or Grain, Hides, Tallow, Meal, or Potatoes, exposed to Sale in the Markets, not being their own Goods or Property, shall, for each and every Draught by them so weighed, forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence, to be paid to the Informer; which Forfeitures shall be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, and the said Seneschals and Chief Magistrates in their respective Liberties and Jurisdictions, upon the Confession of the Parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of one or more Witness or Witnesses, which Oath

or Oaths, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively impowered to administer, and upon Conviction, the said Forfeitures shall be levied by Warrant from the said Lord Mayor or Seneschals, or Chief Magistrate respectively, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods.

And whereas great Abuses and Deceits are committed by Farmers, Carters, Car-men, and others, who bring Straw to sell within the City of *Dublin*, and Liberties thereof, and within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, the Loads of such Straw being of less Weight than they ought, or are pretended or declared to be, between the Buyer and the Seller thereof;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Car Load of Straw, sold, or offered to be sold, as a full Car Load of Straw, in any Place, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, within the City of *Dublin*, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's-Clase*, shall contain and be full four hundred Weight, each hundred containing five

five Score, and Twelve Pounds *Avoir-du-poize* Weight; and if any Car Load of Straw, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, shall be sold, or offered to be sold, as a full Car Load of Straw, within the said City or Places aforesaid, that shall be of less Weight than as aforesaid, the Person or Persons so selling, or offering such Straw to be sold, shall forfeit every such Load of Straw, that is not of the Weight aforesaid, if unfold, or the Value thereof, if sold, and also the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence; and that the Lord-Mayor of the said City of *Dublin*, and the Justices of the Peace thereof, and every of them, and the respective Seneschals of the said Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, *Donore*, and *St. Patrick's-Close*, and all Justices of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, within their several Limits respectively, shall have Power and Authority upon his or their own Knowledge or View, or Confession of the Party, or Proof of one credible Witness upon Oath, before him or them, or any of them, which Oath the said Lord-mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, is hereby impowered to administer, to convict any Person

Person for the Offence aforesaid, whereby such Person or Persons so convicted, shall incur the Penalty and Forfeiture aforesaid; one Moiety whereof shall be disposed and employed for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the Offence shall be committed or done, to be paid to the Church-Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the same, for that Use, and the other Moiety thereof to him, her, or them, that shall discover or prosecute the same, if the said Conviction be by Discovery, and Prosecution: And if the Conviction shall be by the View or Knowledge of the said Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, or any one or more of them, then One Half of the Penalty shall be disposed of to the Relief of the Poor as aforesaid, and the other Moiety to go or be employed for, or towards paving and repairing of the Highways within the County and Suburbs of the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties aforesaid: And if the said Sum, so forfeited, be not paid on Demand, the same shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the said Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or

or Justice of the Peace, where the Offence was done, or where the Offenders dwell, rendering the Overplus to the Owner.

And whereas the Custom of selling Potatoes by Measure, hath been found very inconvenient, and is attended with many Frauds and Abuses, to the great Detriment of the Poor of the Kingdom: For Remedy whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Potatoes, in Cities, Towns-Corporate, and Market-Towns, and elsewhere, shall be sold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Way whatsoever; and that such Weight shall be according to the *Avoir-du-poise* Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and Eight Stone One Hundred Weight; which Potatoes shall be weighed, without Fee or Reward, at the Beams and Scales of the said respective Places, to be erected and kept pursuant to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if, after the said first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, any Master or
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Owner of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, coming into any Port, Harbour, or Town of this Kingdom, with Potatoes, or any Market-man, Herb-man, Herb-woman, Huckster, or any other Person selling Potatoes, shall presume to sell the same by Measure, or any otherwise than by Weight, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, before the Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Borough, or before any Justice of the Peace of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, where such Offence shall be committed, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, which Oath every Chief Magistrate, and Justice of the Peace; are hereby impowered to administer; every such Market-man, Herb-man, Herb-woman, Huckster, or other Person so offending, shall, for every such Offence, not only forfeit the Value of all such Potatoes by him or them sold otherwise than by Weight, but shall also forfeit the Sum of Six Pence for every Stone of Potatoes so sold by him or them, otherwise than by Weight, and the Sum of Six Pence for any Quantity under One Stone; which Forfeitures shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's

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fender's Goods; one Moiety to be given to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; Provided Complaint be made within three Days after such Offence shall be committed.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force to the first Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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Passed in the Thirty-first Year of
King *George* the Second, intituled, An
Act for Reviving, Continuing, and
Amending several Temporary Statutes.

CHAP. IX.

AND whereas an Act passed in this
Kingdom in the Twenty-fifth Year
of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled,
*An Act for buying and selling all Sorts of
Corn and Meal, and other Things therein
mentioned, by Weight; and for the more
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the buying and selling thereof, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That from and after the First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person and Persons, who should weigh for Hire or Price, either in Money or Drink, or other Gratuity, at any private Scales erected by them, any Butter, Corn, or Grain, Hides, Tallow, Meal, or Potatoes, exposed to Sale in the Markets, not being their own Goods or Property, should, for each and every Draft by them so weighed, forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

And whereas, notwithstanding the said Act, many Inn-keepers and other Persons within the City of *Dublin*, and the adjacent Liberties, have taken upon them to erect private Scales, and to weigh Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Potatoes, and other Goods for Hire, or other Gratuity, which they receive in so clandestine and private Manner, that it is very difficult, in many Cases, to make Proof thereof.

And whereas such private Scales are of great Detriment to the Publick, by Reason of false and unstatuteable Weights made

made use of by the Inn-keepers and other Persons, whereby the Buyers are greatly imposed on, and the Markets of the said City and adjacent Liberties, are forestalled, by the unlawful Practices of the said Inn-keepers, and other Persons, who keep such private Weigh-houses;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person or Persons, who shall weigh, or cause to be weighed, at any Scales in the City of *Dublin*, or the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *St. Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, except the Publick Houses, and Scales, appointed by Act of Parliament, in the said City and Liberties, any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, or other Goods brought from the Country, in order to be sold, or exposed to Sale in the said City or Liberties respectively, not being the Goods or Property of the Person or Persons so weighing the same, shall, for every Draft so weighed by them, forfeit the Sum of *Ten Shillings*; which Forfeitures shall be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the said City of

Dublin, and Seneschals of the said Liberties in their respective Jurisdictions, by Confession of the Parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of One or more Witnesses or Witnesses (which Oath or Oaths the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively impowered to administer) and, upon Conviction, the said Forfeitures shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, and which said Forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the Informer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *May*, all Persons whatsoever, who shall bring any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, or other Goods, to be sold, or exposed to Sale, by Weight, in the said City of *Dublin*, or the said Liberties, shall bring the same, before they are exposed to Sale, to One of the Publick Weigh-houses erected in the said City and Liberties, there to be weighed by the lawful Weigh-master, or his Deputy, and the said Weigh-master, or his Deputy, shall enter the Weight of the same in a Book which they

they shall keep for that Purpose, and shall deliver the Buyer or Seller of said Goods a Copy of the same; and every Person and Persons who shall buy or sell any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, or other Goods, which shall be brought from the Country to be sold in the said City or Liberties, at any other Place than the Publick Weigh-houses in the said City and Liberties before mentioned, shall, for every Draft by them so bought or sold respectively, forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, which said Forfeiture shall be recovered in Manner herein before directed.

And whereas many Frauds have been committed by Toll-Gatherers and Receivers of Toll;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, all Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be taken by Weight, and not by Measure, and that any Person or Persons, who shall take or gather Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour otherwise than by Weight, shall, for every

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such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered upon due Proof upon Oath before the Chief Magistrate of the Place, or Justice of the Peace of the County where the Offence shall be committed, or by Civil Bill, at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions of the County of *Dublin*, (which Oath such Chief Magistrate and Justice of the Peace are hereby empowered to administer) and by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to levy the said Forfeitures, by Sale of the Goods and the Chattels of the Person so offending; One Moiety of which Forfeiture shall go to the Incorporated Society for promoting *English* Protestant Schools in *Ireland*, and the other Moiety to the former.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoes therein and herein contained, shall be, and are hereby continued in Force for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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Anno Regni octavo Georgii III. Regis.

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Passed in the Eighth Year of King
George the Third, intituled, An Act
for reviving and amending several
Temporary Statutes, and other Pur-
poses therein mentioned.

C H A P. XX.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this
Kingdom, in the Twenty-fifth
Year of the Reign of His late Majesty
King George the Second, intituled, *An
Act for buying and selling all Sorts of Corn
and Meal, and other Things therein men-
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buying and selling thereof; which said Act was by an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for reviving, continuing, and amending several Temporary Statutes*; continued in Force for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, with several Amendments: And whereas the said recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, as explained and amended by said recited Act of the Thirty-first of His said late Majesty's Reign, is fit to be revived and continued; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, with the several Amendments thereto made, by the said Act of the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoos therein contained, shall be, and are hereby revived and continued in Force, for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, after the Expiration of said Term of seven Years.

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Reviving and amending an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, *intituled*, An Act for buying and selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight ; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof ; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread ; and for better regulating the Markets : As also one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, *intituled*, An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight ; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof ; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread ; and for better regulating the Markets ; so far as the said Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets.

C H A P. XI.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, *intituled*,

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An Act for the buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal; and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Affize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets; which ſaid Act was continued and amended by an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Maſteſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Affize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets.

And whereas the ſaid Acts are expired, and the ſame having been found by Experience to be uſeful, ſo far as the ſame relate to the regulating the Price and Affize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets, are fit to be revived, with ſome Alterations, Amendments, and Additions, as by this Act are made therein, and thereto;

Be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty, by and with the Advice

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and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, all and every Merchant and Merchants, Corn Factors and Bakers, buying or selling any Corn or Grain, Meal or Flour, within the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties of Saint *Seoulbre's*, Saint *Thomas Court*, and *Do-*
more, shall once every Week make a Return in Writing to the Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively; which Return shall be respectively upon Oath, which Oath, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, are hereby impowered and required to administer, and shall contain the true Quantities of all Corn and Grain, and the Weight thereof, and the Weight of Meal and Flour, by him, her, or them bought or sold, or for their Use, or in Trust for them, bought by any other Person or Persons, within the said respective Jurisdictions; as also the Time when, and the real Prices of such Corn, Meal, and Flour so bought or sold, and all and every Allowance, if any for the same, together with the Names of the
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Persons from whom the said Corn, Meal, and Flour shall be bought, and of the Persons to whom the same shall be sold; which Returns shall every Week be duly entered in a Book to be kept by the Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, for that Purpose, in order more effectually to ascertain the middle Price of Wheat, for settling the Assize of Bread weekly; and if any such Merchant, Factor, or Baker, buying and selling, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make such Return, he, she, or they, so neglecting or refusing, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of forty Shillings for each Barrel, and so in Proportion for any greater or other Quantity, so bought or sold; which Forfeitures shall be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, and the said Seneschals respectively, within their respective Jurisdictions, upon the Confession of the Parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of one or more Witnesses or Witnesses, which Oath or Oaths, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively empowered to administer; and the said Forfeitures shall be levied by Warrant of the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals,

Seneschals respectively, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods ; and the said Forfeitures, so levied, shall be paid, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, to be by them disposed of for the Use of the Charity-School of the Parish, or among the Poor of the Parish, at their Discretion respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, in striking and ascertaining the Assize of Bread, shall, and they are required, to have Respect to the Price of Corn, Meal, and Flour so returned as aforesaid, as well as to the Price which Corn, Meal, and Flour shall then bear in the several Publick Markets, in and about the said City and Liberties.

And whereas it is found necessary to ascertain the Quantity of Flour equal to one Quarter of Wheat, and to enact and declare, what Quantity of Flour shall be deemed equal to, and entered in the Place of one Quarter of Wheat.

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Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-fix, Three hundred and a half Weight of Flour ſhall be deemed equal to, and be entered in the Place of one Quarter of Wheat, according to the Price for which the ſaid Quantity of Flour ſhall from Time to Time be ſold.

And whereas it has been alledged, that the Allowance of Nine Shillings on every Quarter of Wheat granted to the Bakers of the City of *Dublin* and the Liberties thereof, by the ſaid Act, is not ſufficient to enable them to bake, and make Houſehold Bread: And whereas further Experiments muſt be made before an exact Allowance can be aſcertained by Parliament;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, and fix of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, and the Senefchals of *Sain Sepulchre's*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore* within their reſpective Liberties, ſhall as often as they judge neceſſary during the Continuance of this Act, make ſuch any further reaſonable Allowance to the Bakers within their reſpective Liberties

as in their Discretion they shall think fit, on every Quarter of Wheat, made and baked into Household Bread, in such Manner as the former Allowance have been usually made.

And whereas great Frauds are committed, and great Losses sustained in the Corn Markets of the City of *Dublin*, by the Carelessness and Dishonesty of the Porters plying for Hire in the said Corn Market;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, all and every Person or Persons who ply for Hire as Messengers or Porters, in the said Corn Market of the City of *Dublin*, shall, and he and they are hereby required respectively to enter his and their Name and Names in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, by the Clerk of the Market of the said City, and shall also give such Security to the said Lord Mayor of the said City of *Dublin*, for his and their faithful and honest Behaviour, as the Lord Mayor shall approve of, and when they shall have so registered their Names, and given such Security, that when the said Lord Mayor, or some Person by him for that Purpose appointed, shall

shall deliver to the said Porters, severally, a Badge or Ticket to be constantly worn on their outward Garment, in Publick View, by such Porters, severally, to denote their being registered as aforesaid, on which said Badge or Ticket there shall be such Marks and Inscriptions as the said Lord Mayor shall think proper; for each of which said Badges or Tickets that shall be worn by such Porters, there shall be paid the Sum of Six-pence, and no more. And it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Mayor to ascertain and fix the Wages of every such Porter, and on the Misbehaviour of any such Porter, to take away the said Badge from him: And if any Person or Persons shall ply for Hire as a Porter, in the said Corn Market without being registered and badged as aforesaid, or after his said Badge shall be taken from him as aforesaid, or if any Porter shall wear a counterfeit Badge or Ticket, that upon Complaint thereof made to the said Lord Mayor, he, the said Lord Mayor, shall, if he find sufficient Cause, commit such Person or Persons so offending, to the common Gaol for any Time not exceeding Ten Days as the said Lord Mayor shall think proper.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Act of the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, and the said Act of the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty, so far as the said Acts relate to regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets, as the same are hereby altered; and also this present Act shall be and continue in full Force from the said First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, for the Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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 out of the car was the heat. It was
 a relief, after the cool air of the
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Passed in the First Year of King
George the Third, intituled, An Act
for reviving, continuing, and amend-
ing several Temporary Statutes, and
for other Purposes therein mentioned.

C H A P. XVII.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this
Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year
of the Reign of His late Majesty King
George the Second, intituled, *An Act for*
the buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn
and Meal, and other Things therein men-
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ing and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets; which said Act was continued and amended by an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending and continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for the buying and selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for the better regulating the Markets*: And whereas the said last recited Acts having expired, the same were revived with Alterations, Amendments, and Additions thereto, by an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, *An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for buying and selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better*

better regulating the Markets ; as also one other Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets ; so far as the said Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets, which said several Acts are now expired ; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Acts of the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesty King George the Second's Reign, and the Nineteenth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and the Twenty-ninth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, so far only as the said Acts relate to the buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, shall be made perpetual.

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C H A P. III.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the
 City of *Dublin* have frequently
 been reduced to great Distress for want
 of Corn and Flour;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by
 the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by
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and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person or Persons, who shall, after the first Day of *June*, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, bring any Quantity of sound, clean, well-saved merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land-Carriage, to the City of *Dublin*, from any Place where the same grew, or was made, within this Kingdom, which is at a greater Distance from the City of *Dublin* than Ten Miles *Irish* Plantation-Measure, and shall sell the same in any of the Publick Markets, or Places where Corn is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of Saint *Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, for the Time being, for every forty Stone Weight of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, and so in a rateable Proportion for any greater Quantity which he or they shall so bring from

from any Place, at any greater Distance from said City than ten Miles *Irish* Plantation Measure, and shall sell the same as aforesaid, the several Sums herein after specified, in Proportion to the respective Distances of the Places from whence the same shall be so brought, that is to say, for every five Miles *Irish* Plantation Measure such Place shall be distant from the City of *Dublin*, over and above ten Miles *Irish* Plantation Measure, the Sum of five Pence.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive more for the Carriage of forty Stone Weight of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, so brought to the said City of *Dublin*, and sold as aforesaid, than the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive any of the respective Sums of Money herein before specified, unless he or they shall first deliver to the said Collector an Affidavit made by the Owner of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, or some Person employed by

by him to take care of the same, sworn before some Justice of the Peace of the County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been brought (which Oath every such Justice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to administer) which Affidavit shall contain the Quantity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, the Name of the Place, Parish, and County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal grew, or was made, and the Number of *Irish* Plantation Miles such Place is distant from the City of *Dublin*; and shall also deliver to the said Collector, a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of such County, containing the several Particulars herein before directed to be mentioned in such Affidavit as is herein before required to be made, and shall prove by one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses upon Oath; which Oath the said Collector is hereby impowered to Administer, that such Certificate was signed and sealed by the respective Persons whose Names are subscribed thereto, and that

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such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Messlin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been sold in some one of the Publick Markets or Places where Corn is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*.

Provided also, that the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Messlin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, shall make an Affidavit before the Lord Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of the City of *Dublin*, who are hereby impowered and required to take the same without Fee or Reward, in which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who delivered the same to him, the Place where the same was so delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was so delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was so delivered to him, to the City of *Dublin*.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge any such Certificate or Affidavit,

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davit, or shall produce to such Collector any such Certificate or Affidavit, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing which is false in any such Affidavit, he or they shall upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

And be it enacted by the Authority afore said, That such Collector shall be allowed, in his Account, whatever Sum or Sums he shall pay in pursuance of this Act.

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Amending an Act, *intituled*, An Act
 for the better supplying the City
 of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

C H A P. XII.

WHEREAS several Frauds have
 been committed by Persons pre-
 tending to be intituled to the respective
 Premiums in the said Act mentioned;
 for Prevention whereof for the future,
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and for the more easy Execution of the said Act,

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive any of the Sums in the said Act or herein mentioned, unless he, she, or they shall perform the several Requisites herein after mentioned, instead of those prescribed by the said former Act; that is to say, unless he, she, or they, shall first deliver to the Officer herein after mentioned, within the Space of three Months after such Corn, Meal, or Flour has been so sold, an Affidavit made by the Owner of the Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, or some Person employed by him to take Care of the same, sworn before some Justice of the Peace of the County from whence such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal shall have been brought; which

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the Affidavit, every such Justice is hereby im-
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vice tity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat,
and Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats,
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in some one of the publick Markets, or Places where Corn is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, or *Donore*, and that he, or any other Person to his Belief, has not received any Premium for the same and shall also deliver to such Officer, or Person appointed as herein after mentioned, a Note from the Craner of such Market where the same has been so sold (which Note such Craner is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward) containing the Quantity and Quality of such Corn Wheat, Rye, Messin, Bere, Barley, or Oats which has been so sold, and the Day of the Month and Year on which the same has been so sold.

Provided always, That the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Messin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, shall make an Affidavit before such Officer, or Person appointed as herein after mentioned (which Affidavit such Officer or Person is hereby impowered and required to take in which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person or Persons the same belonged to, the Quantity and Quality thereof, and the Place from whence he brought the same.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That in case any such Craner
shall refuse to give such Note as is herein
before directed, to such Person as shall be
intitled to the same, such Craner shall for-
feit for every such Offence, to the Person
whom he shall so refuse; the Sum of For-
ty Shillings, to be recovered by him by
Civil Bill, before the Recorder of the City
of *Dublin* for the Time being; and if
such Craner shall give a false Note, he
shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the
Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered in
like Manner, by such Person as shall sue
for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That if the Person who shall
make any such Affidavit, be illiterate, it
shall be made appear upon Oath, to the
Person who shall take such Affidavit, that
the same was truly read to the Person of-
fering to make such Affidavit, before he
shall be permitted to make the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons
shall forge any Certificate, Affidavit, or
Note, or shall produce to such Officer or
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ed, any such Certificate, Affidavit or Note, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing which is false in any such Affidavit, he, she, or they, shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment, as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Peace shall sign any Blank Certificate, or any such Certificate, knowing the same to be false, and shall be thereof convicted, upon an Information to be filed in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in *Dublin*, such Justice shall for ever after be disabled from acting as a Justice of the Peace.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, a publick Office shall be kept in some convenient Place, within or near the Corn-Market in *Thomas-Street*, to be appointed for that Purpose, by His Majesty's chief Commissioners of the Revenue of Excise, or any Three of them, and that *James Smyth*, Esquire, who hath regularly and faithfully executed and discharged

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his Duty according to the said former Act, be appointed to act in the said Office, during the Pleasure of His Majesty's chief Commissioners of Excise, or any Three of them, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, which Salary shall be paid to the said *James Smyth*, in the same Manner as Salaries upon the Revenue Establishment are usually paid; and that upon the Death or Removal of the said *James Smyth* from the said Office, the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, appoint One honest and discreet Person to succeed in the said Office, during their Pleasure, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and so from Time to Time, upon the Death or Removal of any such Officer, that the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall, in Manner aforesaid, appoint another honest and discreet Person, in the Room of such Person dying or removed, to execute the said Office, during their Pleasure, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds.

Provided always, That no Person shall be capable of executing the said Office, before he, with Two sufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall have entered into a Recognizance to His Majesty, the Principal to be bound in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, and each Surety in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, conditioned for the due Execution of his said Office, and to account for all such Sums as he shall receive in Pursuance of this Act.

Provided also, That after the Death or Removal of the said *James Smyth*, no Person shall be capable of holding the said Office, and also of the Office of Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, or any other Collector, at one and the same Time.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *James Smyth*, and such Person as shall, upon the Death or Removal of the said *James Smyth*, or any other Person, be appointed to the Office aforesaid, shall, in like Manner, be allowed and paid an annual Sum, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds yearly for a Clerk, to be appointed by the said *James Smyth*,

Smyth, and his Successor for the Time being, in the said Office, and approved of by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, and for whom the said *James Smyth*, and his Successors for the Time being, respectively, shall be answerable.

Provided always, That in Case of Sick-ness, or necessary Absence of the said *James Smyth*, the said *James Smyth* may appoint a proper and discreet Person, for whom the said *James Smyth* shall be answerable, to execute the said Office in the Place and Stead of the said *James Smyth*, during such Sick-ness or necessary Absence, with the like Power of administering Oaths, as the Principal hath by this Act.

Provided further, and it is hereby declared, That such Person so to be appointed, shall, before he shall act in the said Office, be approved of by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals.

Provided also, That in Case of Sick-ness, or necessary Absence of such Officers, so to be appointed after the Death or Removal of the said *James Smyth* respectively, as aforesaid, and not otherwise,

and which must be made appear to the Commissioners on Oath, which Oath they, or any of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer, such Officers respectively, may, under their respective Hands and Seals, appoint such Persons respectively, for whom they shall respectively be answerable, as they shall respectively think proper, to act in such Office, during such Sicknes or necessary Absence, with the like Powers as aforesaid.

Provided always, That such Persons, respectively, shall be first approved of by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall, from Time to Time, by Warrant subscribed by them, or any Three or more of them, direct the Payment of such Sum and Sums of Money, as they shall judge necessary to the said *James Smyth*, and such Officer or Person to be appointed as aforesaid, to be by him or them paid over to the several Persons intitled to the several Premiums herein, and in the said former Act mentioned.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *James Smyth*, or the Person who shall act in his Absence, and so in like Manner his Successor, shall give regular and due Attendance in the said Office, on every *Wednesday* and every *Saturday* in every Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning to the Hour of Eight in the Evening, and on every *Monday* and every *Thursday* in each Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning, to the Hour of One in the Afternoon, and shall pay the said respective Premiums to the several Persons respectively intitled to the same, upon their performing the Requisites herein before mentioned, and shall fairly enter, or cause to be entered, in a Book by him to be kept for that Purpose, the several Sums which shall be so paid, the respective Names of the Persons to whom, and the Times when, and the respective Quantities of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour and Meal, for which the same shall be so paid, and also the Names of the respective Owners of the same, the Places from whence the same were respectively brought, and the

Times when the same were respectively sold, and in what Market.

And whereas *William Horton* has been appointed by the Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, to examine the Premiums paid for Inland Carriage of Corn, Meal, and Flour, and hath regularly and faithfully discharged his Duty, agreeable to the former Act; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *James Smyth*, or such Officer or Person appointed, or to be appointed to pay said Premiums, shall, on *Monday* in every Week, deliver into the Office of the said *William Horton*, or of such Person as shall be hereafter appointed to succeed him, a fair Copy of such Entries as shall be so made, during the preceding Week, and also the several Vouchers for such Payments, to be by him examined; and also shall, within Twenty-one Days after the End of every Quarter, swear before a Justice of the Peace of the City of *Dublin* (which Oath such Justice is hereby required and impowered to administer) that he or they truly, and without Fraud, made the several Payments which have been mentioned in the said several weekly
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Accounts returned in the said Quarter ; and in case he or they shall neglect so to do, the Person so neglecting, shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, to such Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Civil Bill before the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*, for the Time being ; and that upon the Death, Removal, or Resignation of the said *William Horton*, the said Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, or any Three or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, appoint a proper Person to succeed him, during their Pleasure ; and that the said *William Horton*, and such Person who shall be hereafter appointed to succeed him, shall be allowed and paid a yearly Salary, not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in the same Manner as Salaries on the Revenue Establishment are paid, and shall be subject to be removed at the Will and Pleasure of Three or more of the said Commissioners.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Officer or his Clerk, or any other Person by his Permission,

sion, or with his Privy, Knowledge, or Consent, shall receive to the Value of one Farthing, except his said Salary, for any thing he shall do, in or touching his said Office, and he shall be thereof convicted, upon any Information to be filed in any of His Majesty's Four-Courts in *Dublin*, he shall for ever after be disabled from holding or executing any Office or Employment in His Majesty's Revenue.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Officers respectively, shall, on *Monday* Morning in every Week, return to the Printer of the *Dublin Gazette*, the middle Price of Corn for the Week preceding, in order that the same may be published in the said *Gazette*.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Person who shall be intitled to receive any of the Sums mentioned in the said former Act, for bringing Malt or Flour of Wheat to *Dublin*, shall receive, over and above the Sums therein mentioned, for every five Miles the same shall be so brought above ten Miles, the following

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ing Sums, (that is to say) for every forty Stone Weight of Malt, Five Pence, and for every hundred Weight of Flour of Wheat, One hundred and twelve Pounds to be computed to the hundred, the Sum of Two-pence Half-penny.

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Explaining an Act, *intituled*, An Act for better supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and also an Act, *intituled*, An Act for amending an Act, *intituled*, An Act for better supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

C H A P. IX.

WHEREAS some Doubts has arisen upon the Construction of the said Acts, whether any Person can be intituled to a Premium for bringing Corn or Flour to the City of *Dublin*, where the Place from

from whence the same is brought is not full Five Miles distant from the City of *Dublin*, over and above Ten Miles ; and also whether Pearl Barley be intituled to any Premium under the said Acts : For the removing of which Doubts, be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, that every Person intituled to receive any of the Premiums given by the said Acts, shall receive the same proportionably according to the Number of Miles the Place from whence the Corn or Flour shall be brought shall be distant from the City of *Dublin*, over and above Ten Miles, and that the Persons who bring Pearl Barley to the City of *Dublin*, shall be intituled to the like Premium, as for Malt, upon performing the several Requisites in the said Act mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of *June*, One thousand

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seven hundred and sixty-four, no Person shall be intitled to receive any Premium granted by this or the former Acts for bringing of Corn, Flour, Malt, or Pearl Barley to *Dublin*, unless the Owner thereof, or some Person employed by him or her to take Care of the same where it grew or was made, do, before the same is brought to *Dublin*, make such Affidavit before a Justice of the Peace of the County from whence it is to be brought, and obtain such Certificate as is required by the former Acts, and shall swear before such Justice, that neither he, nor any other Person to his Belief, has received any Premium for the same, or made any Affidavit but the present, to intitle him to a Premium to the same.

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Explain and amend the Laws, made
for the better supplying the City of
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C H A P. XII.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parlia-
ment passed in this Kingdom, in
the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His
late Majesty King George the Second, in-
tituled, *An Act for the better supplying the
City of Dublin with Corn and Flour*; and
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by another Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act, for the better supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour* ; certain Sums of Money were directed to be paid out of the publick Revenue of this Kingdom, as and for Premiums or Bounties to such Person or Persons as should bring sound, clean, well sated, merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land Carriage to the City of *Dublin*, in Manner therein mentioned, upon performing the Requisites thereby directed : And whereas the said Premiums or Bounties thereby directed to be paid for Flour of Wheat, brought by Land Carriage to the City of *Dublin*, are much higher in general, than the Cost and Charges of the Carriage of such Flour, to the Diminution of the Publick Revenue : Be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One thousand

land seven hundred and sixty-eight, no Sum of Money, Premium, or Bounty, shall, by Virtue of, or under the said recited Acts, or either of them, be paid for Flour of Wheat or Meal of Wheat brought by Land Carriage to the City of *Dublin*, and that every Person who shall, after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, bring any Quantity of sound, clean, merchantable Flour made of Wheat of the Growth of this Kingdom, by Land Carriage to the City of *Dublin*, from any Place where the same was made within this Kingdom, and shall sell the same in any of the publick Markets or Places where Corn or Flour is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberty of Saint *Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court* or *Donore*, or shall deliver the same in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberty of Saint *Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court* or *Donore*, to a Merchant or Factor to sell the same, shall upon performing the several Requisites hereinafter mentioned, receive from the Pay-Master of the Corn Premiums for the Time being, or his Deputy, as a Premium or Bounty for every Hundred Weight of such Flour of Wheat (One hundred and twelve Pounds,

to be computed to the Hundred) which shall be so brought from any Place, at any greater Distance than Five Miles from His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, and which shall be sold in the said City of *Dublin*, the Liberty of Saint *Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court* or *Donore*, the Sum of Three-pence for every Five Miles such Place shall be distant from the said Castle of *Dublin*, and so in Proportion for any lesser Number of Miles,

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be intitled to receive the said Premium or Bounty, unless he shall first deliver to the said Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, or his Deputy, within the Space of Three Months after such Flour of Wheat has been so brought to the City of *Dublin*, and so sold, an Affidavit made by the Owner, or one of the Owners of such Flour of Wheat, or by the Clerk of such Owner or Owners, sworn before some Justice of the Peace of the County, from whence such Flour shall have been brought (which Affidavit every such Justice is hereby required to take without Fee or Reward) and which Affidavit shall set forth the Quantity of such Flour
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of Wheat, the Name of the Place where the same was made, and the Number of Miles such Place is distant from His Majesty's Castle in the City of *Dublin*, each to be expressed in Words, and not in Figures, and that the Wheat, whereof such Flour was made, was to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of the Person making such Affidavit of the Growth of this Kingdom, and that such Flour of Wheat is as free from Bran or Pollard, as Flour of that Quality ought to be, and shall also deliver to the Paymaster, or his Deputy, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of any One Justice of the Peace for such County, setting forth that such Affidavit was made before him, and that he believes the Particulars therein contained to be true, and shall also deliver to such Paymaster, or his Deputy, an Affidavit made by some credible Person (which Affidavit the said Paymaster, or his Deputy, is hereby impowered to take) that such Certificate was signed and sealed by the Person whose Name is subscribed thereto, and also the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of such Flour, the Quantity thereof, and where the same was made, and that such Flour has been sold

in some one of the publick Markets, or Places where Corn or Flour is usually sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberty of Saint *Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court* or *Donore*, or delivered in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of Saint *Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court* or *Donore*, to some Merchant or Factor (mentioning the Name of such Merchant or Factor) to sell the same, and that he, or any other Person, to his Belief, has not received any Premium for the same, and shall also deliver to the said Paymaster, or his Deputy, in case the same shall have been sold in any of the said publick Markets or Places, a Note from the Craner of the Market where the same has been sold (which Note such Craner is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward) containing the Quantity of such Flour, and the Day of the Month and Year on which the same has been sold; provided no Person shall be intitled to receive the said Premium, unless the said Flour shall be sold within Three Months after the said Flour hath been so brought to the said City of *Dublin*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if such Flour be delivered to a Merchant or Factor, to sell
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the same, that in Lieu of the said Cranner's Note, such Merchant or Factor shall make an Affidavit before the said Paymaster or his Deputy (which Affidavit they are hereby impowered to take) setting forth the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of such Flour, the Quantity of such Flour which he received, the Time in which he received the same, the Place or Places in which the same has been sold in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre*, *Thomas-Court*, or *Donore*; and that he, or any other Person to his Belief, has not received any Premium for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* next, bring any Quantity of sound, clean, merchantable Wheat, Rye, *Meslin*, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, and *French* or Pearl Barley, by Land Carriage, to the City of *Dublin*, from any Place where the same grew within this Kingdom, which is at a greater Distance from the Castle of *Dublin* than five Miles, and shall perform the several Requisites in the said Acts mentioned, shall receive the several respective Bounties in the said Acts men-

tioned, for every five Miles such Place shall be distant from the Castle of *Dublin*, and so in Proportion for a lesser Distance; and also an additional Bounty of one Half-penny *per* Mile, for every forty Stone Weight of such Wheat, Bere, Barley, Malt, and *French*, or Pearl Barley; and so in Proportion for a lesser Quantity thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall forge any Certificate, Craner's Note, or Affidavit, or shall produce to such Paymaster, or his Deputy, any such Certificate, Craner's Note, or Affidavit, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any thing which is false in any such Affidavit, he, she, or they, being thereof lawfully convicted upon Indictment, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall be transported as a Felon, to one of His Majesty's Plantations in *America*, for seven Years.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Peace shall sign any blank Certificate, or any Certificate required by this Act, knowing the same to be false, and shall thereof be convicted upon Information to
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be filed in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in *Dublin*, such Justice shall for ever after be disabled from acting as a Justice of the Peace.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Craner shall refuse to give such Note as is herein before directed, to such Person as shall be intitled to the same, such Craner shall forfeit for every such Offence, to the Person whom he shall so refuse, the Sum of forty Shillings, to be recovered by him by Civil Bill; and if such Craner shall give a false Note, he shall forfeit for such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, by the Person who shall sue for the same.

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The better preventing of Frauds committed by Persons claiming the Bounties for supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

C H A P. IX.

WHEREAS the several Acts of Parliament heretofore made for the supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, and to explain and amend the same, have been found to be of Utility to the City of *Dublin*; but

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as great Frauds have been frequently committed by Persons pretending to be intitled to the respective Bounties or Premiums in said Acts mentioned, to the great Diminution of His Majesty's Revenue; for the better Prevention and Detection of such Frauds for the Future, and for the more easy and effectual Execution of the said Acts, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, no Person shall be intitled to receive any Bounty for bringing Flour to the City of *Dublin*, unless the Owner of such Flour, or some Person employed by him or her to take Care of the same where it was made, do, before the same is brought to *Dublin*, make an Affidavit before a Justice of the Peace of the County in which such Flour was made, or Chief Magistrate of any Town Corporate, who are hereby impowered to administer

ster the same, which Affidavit shall set forth the Quantity of such Flour of Wheat, the Name of the Place where the same was made, and the Number of Miles such Place is distant from His Majesty's Castle in the City of *Dublin*, each to be expressed in Words, and not in Figures, and that the Wheat, whereof such Flour was made, was, to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of the Person making such Affidavit, of the Growth of this Kingdom, and that such Flour of Wheat is as free from Bran or Pollard, as Flour of that Quality ought to be, and that neither he nor any other Person, to his Belief, has received any Premium for the same, or made any Affidavit, but the present, to intitle him to a Premium for the same; and if the Person making such Affidavit be illiterate, then and in such Case, it shall be made to appear upon the Oath of some other Person, that such Affidavit was truly read to him, before such Justice or Chief Magistrate shall administer the foregoing Affidavit to him; and there shall be delivered to the Person appointed for paying those Premiums, such Certificate

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cate and Affidavits as are required by
the former Acts.

And be it further enacted by the
Authority aforesaid, That if any Per-
son or Persons shall forge any such
Certificate, Affidavit, or Craner's Note,
as in this or the said former Acts, or
any of them, is or are mentioned and
directed; or shall produce to the said
Paymaster or his Deputy, any such
Certificate, Affidavit, or Craner's Note
as aforesaid, knowing the same to be
forged or false, with Intent to receive
the Benefit of the said Premium or
Bounty, or shall knowingly swear any
Thing which is false in any such Affida-
vits as aforesaid, or shall fraudently
assume or take any false or fictitious
Name in any such Affidavit, he, she,
or they, upon Conviction thereof,
shall for the first Offence be publicly
whipped on a Market Day in each of
the three successive Weeks next
after his, her, or their Conviction; and
and for such next Offence, shall be ad-
judged guilty of Felony, and shall be
transported for seven Years to some
one of His Majesty's Plantations in
America; and if any Person or Per-
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sons shall be knowingly aiding or assisting in making, procuring, or obtaining any such forged or false Affidavit, Certificate, or Craner's Note, or shall knowingly procure or advise any Person to swear any such false Affidavit, he, she, or they shall, upon Conviction thereof, for the first Offence, be in like Manner three Times publickly whipped; and for such next Offence, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for seven Years, to some one of His Majesty's Plantations in *America*.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case of Sicknes or necessary Absence of *Roger Palmer*, Esquire, the present Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, the said *Roger Palmer* may appoint a proper and discreet Person, for whom the said *Roger Palmer* shall be answerable, to execute the said Office in the Place and Stead of the said *Roger Palmer*, during such Sicknes or necessary Absence, with the like Powers of administering Oaths as the Principal hath,

Provided

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That such Person so to be appointed, shall, before he shall act in the said Office, be approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, or any three of them, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two if any Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour which has been weighed at a publick Crane in the City of *Dublin*, the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, or *Donore*, and for which a Craner's Note has been obtained, shall be again brought to any of the said Cranes before mentioned, to be again weighed; or that any Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour shall be weighed at any of the Cranes beforementioned in the Name or Names of any but the real Owner or Owners of such Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, or if any Affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace, Chief Magistrate, or Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, such Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, is

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saïd to be brought from any Place at a greater Distance from the Castle of *Dublin*, than that from which it was really brought, upon Proof made thereof, in a summary Way, before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or two Justices of the Peace; such Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, shall be forfeited; one Moiety to the Use of the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Foundling Hospital.

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to be brought from any Place at a
 greater Distance from the Castle of
 Dublin, than that from which it was
 really brought, upon Proof made there-
 of, in a summary Way, before the
 Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, or
 two Justices of the Peace, in the Court
 of the Mayor, or before the Lord Mayor,
 one Moiety to the Use of the
 Informer or Informers, and the other
 Moiety to the Use of the Rewarding
 Hospital.

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Explaining a Doubt, arising up-
on the Laws for supplying the
City of *Dublin* with Corn and
Flour ; and also for lessening
the Expences of supplying the
said City with the Articles
aforesaid.



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on the Law for supplying the
City of Dublin with Corn and
Flour, and also for lessening
the Expence of supplying the
said City with the Articles
aforesaid.



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Explaining a Doubt, arising upon
the Laws for supplying the
City of *Dublin* with Corn and
Flour; and also for lessening
the Expences of supplying the
said City with the Articles
aforesaid.

C H A P. XXIX.

W H E R E A S certain
Doubts have arisen, Preamble.
how far Persons bringing
Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour,
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from the Inland Parts of this Kingdom to the City of *Dublin*, by the Means of any Canal, or Inland Navigation, and partly by the Means of Cars, Carts, or Waggon, may be entitled to the several Premiums provided by the several Acts for the better supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, the Affidavits to be made, and Requisites to be performed by the Carriers and Owners of such Commodities, not making any Distinction between the Modes of conveying of such Commodities, but requiring such Persons only to set out the Owners of such Corn and Flour, the Lands on which the same grew, or were manufactured, and the Number of

of Miles such Lands are distant from the said City of *Dublin*, in order to entitle themselves to such Premiums.

And whereas the Expence of Carriage, by Means of such Canals or Navigations being much less than the Expence of Carriage by Horses, Cars, Carts, or Waggon, it is not reasonable that the publick should be subject to so considerable a Charge on Account of the same, be it En- Enacted, acted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the

That from
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shall be paya-
ble for all
Corn, &c.
brought to the
City of *Dub-
lin*, along any
Inland Navi-
gation, Two,
third Parts of
the Premiums
payable for
other Inland
Carriage of
Corn, &c.
and for Oat-
meal, such
Premium as
shall be paya-
ble for other
Inland Carri-
age of Oat-
meal.

the First Day of *January*, One
thousand seven hundred and
seventy-nine, there shall be
payable from Time to Time
for all such Corn, (Oatmeal
excepted) Malt, or Flour
brought to the said City of
Dublin, along any such Canal
or Inland Navigation, Two-
third Parts of the Premiums
which shall be payable at such
Time for the other Inland
Carriage of such Corn, Meal,
Malt, or Flour, and no more,
and for all Oatmeal brought
to the said City of *Dublin*,
along such Canal or Naviga-
tion, such Premium as shall
be payable at such Time for
the other Inland Carriage of
such Oatmeal, any Law here-
tofore made to the contrary
notwithstanding.

Provided

Provided always, That in computing the said Premiums, the Number of Miles to be paid for, shall be no more than the Place from which such Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour shall be brought, shall appear to be distant from the Castle of *Dublin*, by the shortest Road subsisting at the Time of claiming such Premium.

In computing Premiums, Number of Miles to be paid for, not more than the Place from which brought, shall be from the Castle of *Dublin*, by shortest Road.

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Provided always, That in
comparing the said
the Master of Mills to be
used for, shall be no more
than the Place from which
their Corn, Meat, Milk or
Butter shall be brought, shall
appear to be different from
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The Encouragement of Tillage and
Navigation, by granting a Bounty
on the Carriage of Corn Coastways.

C H A P. XXIV.

WHEREAS it is probable that the
granting a Bounty upon the Car-
riage of Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats,
Bere, Barley, or Malt, from the Northern
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and Southern Parts of this Kingdom, to the City of *Dublin*; as also from any Part or Place Southward of *Dublin*, to *Newry*, *Belfast*, and *Londonderry*, by Water, Coastways, as herein after is mentioned, will be a further Encouragement to Tillage and Navigation; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall, from and after the First Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, import any sound, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere, or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, by Water, Coastways, to the City of *Dublin*, from any Part or Place to the Southward of *Dublin*, not nearer thereto than *Wicklow*, nor further therefrom than the *Tuscar*, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of *Dublin*, not nearer thereto than *Drogheda*, nor farther therefrom than *Carrickfergus*, and shall sell and discharge the same in the Publick Markets, or Places where

where Corn or Malt is usually sold in *Dublin*, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, for the Time being, the Sum of Four-pence *per* Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, made of Bere or Barley, imported or brought into *Dublin*, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall, from and after the said First Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, import or bring any such sound, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, from any Port or Place to the Southward of the *Tuscar*, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of *Carrickfergus*, by Water, Coastways, to the City of *Dublin*, and shall sell and discharge the same in the Publick Markets, or Places where such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, is usually sold in *Dublin*, shall, in like Manner,

Manner, upon performing the Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, for the Time being, the Sum of Five-pence per Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, so brought or imported into *Dublin*, from any Port or Place to the Southward of *Tuscar*, and the Northward of *Carrickfergus*, as aforesaid; for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, which shall be so brought Coastways from any Port or Place to the Northward of *Carrickfergus*, and sold at any of the aforesaid Markets or Places in *Dublin*, as aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall, from and after the First Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, import, or bring any sound, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, made of Bere or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, from any Port or Place to the Southward of *Gooley Point*,

Point, near *Carlingford*, in the County of *Lowth*, by Water, Coastways, to any of the Ports of *Newry*, *Belfast*, or *Londonderry*, and shall sell and discharge the same in any of the Markets, or Places where such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, are usually sold in or near such Ports, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, in like Manner, receive from the Collector for the Time being, of such Port, where such Corn or Malt shall be so discharged, the Sum of Four-pence *per* Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, so to be brought from any such Port or Place, to the Southward of *Cooley Point*, near *Carlingford*, in the County of *Lowth*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of the Ship, Boat, or Vessel, in which such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, shall be brought to the City of *Dublin*, or to any of the said Ports of *Newry*, *Belfast*, or *Londonderry*, shall, before the same shall be

be shipped, give Notice thereof in Writing, to the Collector, or principal Officer of the Port or District where the same shall be shipped, and shall specify in such Notice, the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, intended to be shipped, and such Collector, or principal Officer, shall thereupon direct one of the Officers of such Port or District, to attend the shipping of the same; and as soon as the same shall be shipped, such Officer shall make a Return in Writing, to such Collector, or principal Officer, of the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so shipped, and in such Return, the Name of the Ship, Boat or Vessel, in which such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Bere, Barley, or Malt, shall be so shipped, and of the Master thereof, shall be specified, and also the Time of the shipping the same, and the said Return shall be signed by such Officer making the same, and the Quantity for which the Premiums shall be paid, shall not exceed the Quantity set forth in such Return; and the Master of such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, shall, after such Wheat,
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Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, shall be so shipped, make an Affidavit before such Collector, or neighbouring Justice of the Peace (which they are hereby impowered and required to take without Fee or Reward) of the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so shipped, and in such Affidavit, shall mention the Name or Names of the real Owner or Owners of such Cargo, and where they reside; and such Collector, or principal Officer, shall thereupon deliver to such Master, a Certificate, under his Hand and Seal, in which shall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so shipped, and also the Name of the Master, and Owner or Owners of such Cargo, and such Collector, or principal Officer, shall, by the next Post, transmit to the Officer appointed by Act of Parliament, for paying the Premiums upon the Land Carriage of Corn and Flour, to the City of *Dublin*, or to the Collector of the Port where the same is intended to be landed, true Copies of all such Returns, Affidavits, and Certificates.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, upon his Arrival in the City of *Dublin*, shall deliver to the said Officer, appointed for paying the said Premiums, or upon his Arrival at any of the said Ports of *Newry*, *Belfast*, or *Londonderry*, shall deliver to the Collector of such Port, such Certificate; and shall also make an Affidavit before such Officer (which he is hereby impowered and required to take, without Fee or Reward) in which shall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so brought, the Name or Names of the Owners thereof, and the Place from whence he brought the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, and shall produce to such Officer any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing that is false, in any such Affidavit, he, she, or they, shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Imprisonment, as Persons convicted of wilful Perjury are, by the Laws of this Kingdom, subject to. And

And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That such Accounts shall be
kept of the several Payments which shall
be made in pursuance of this Act, for
Corn imported Coastways, to the City of
Dublin, as are directed to be kept by the
several Acts relative to the Premiums
upon the Land Carriage of Corn and
Flour, brought to the City of *Dublin*,
and that the Officer appointed by the
said Acts, for paying the said Premiums,
shall from Time to Time be furnished
with Money, to pay the Premiums given
by this Act, for all Corn imported Coast-
ways to the City of *Dublin*, in the same
Manner, and by the same Persons, as by
the said Acts is directed; and that the
Collectors of the Ports of *Newry*, *Belfast*,
and *Londonderry*, shall be allowed respec-
tively in their respective Accounts, what-
ever Sum or Sums of Money they shall
respectively pay in pursuance of this
Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That none of the Officers herein
before mentioned, shall take any Fee or
Reward whatsoever, for any Thing he
or they shall do in pursuance of the Di-
rections herein before given.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force until the Twenty fourth of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and no longer.

And that the Officer appointed by the said Act, for paying the said Customs, shall from Time to Time be furnished with Money, to pay the Premiums given by this Act, for all Corn imported Coast-ways to the City of Dublin, in the said Manner, and by the said Persons, as by the said Act is directed; and that the Collectors of the Ports of Wexford, Waterford, and Limerick, shall be allowed respectively in their respective Accounts, every Sum or Sums of Money they shall respectively pay in pursuance of this

For the said Act
And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none of the Officers herein before mentioned, shall take any Fee or Reward whatsoever, for any Thing he or they shall do in pursuance of the Act.
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The Encouragement of Tillage,
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of Corn to the City of *Dub-*
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The Encouragement of Tillage,
and rendering the Carriage
of Corn to the City of *Dub-*
lin less expensive.

C H A P. XXXIV.

WHEREAS the granting
a Bounty upon the Car-
riage by Water Coast-ways, of
Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats,
Bere, Barley, Flour of Wheat,
Malt and Oatmeal, from the
Northern and Southern Parts
of this Kingdom to the City of
Dublin,

Anno decimo septimo & octava,

Dublin, will be a further Encouragement to Tillage and Navigation, and tend to lessen the Expence of the Bounties on the Inland Carriage ; Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall from and after the First Day of *August*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, import any sound Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or any Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley or Oatmeal, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, by Water Coast-ways, to the City of *Dublin*, from any Port or Place

Every Person who shall after 1 Aug. 1778, import any sound Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or any Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley or Oatmeal, of the Growth of this Kingdom, by Water Coast-ways

to the Southward of *Dublin*, not nearer thereto than *Wicklow*, nor farther therefrom than the *Tuscar*, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of *Dublin*, not nearer thereto than *Drogheda*, nor farther therefrom than *Carrickfergus*, and shall sell and discharge the same in the publick Markets, or Places where Corn, Flour, Malt, or Oatmeal are usually sold in *Dublin*, shall upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, for the Time being, or the Officer appointed for paying the Premium upon the Inland Carriage of Corn and Flour to *Dublin*, the Sum of Four-pence per Hundred weight, for each and every Hundred weight of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Oatmeal, im-

to City of *Dublin*, from any Place to S. thereof, not nearer than *Wicklow*, nor farther than *Tuscar*, or from any Port, &c. to the Nor. of *Dublin*, not nearer than *Drogheda*, nor farther than *Carrickfergus*, and sell the same in publick Markets, or Places where Corn, &c. are usually sold in *Dublin*, shall, upon performing the Requisites, receive 4d. for every Cwt. of Wheat, &c. as before mentioned, imported or brought into *Dublin*,

One Shilling
for every
Cwt. of
Flour made of
Wheat, and
Malt made of
Bere or Barley
imported as
aforesaid.

ported or brought into *Dublin*,
as aforesaid; and the Sum of
Twelve - pence *per* Hundred
weight, for each and every
Hundred weight of such Flour
made of Wheat, and Malt made
of Bere or Barley, imported or
brought into *Dublin*, as afore-
said.

Every Per-
son importing
or bringing
such sound
Wheat, &c.
from any Port
or Place S. of
Tuscar, or
any Place
N. of Car-
rickfergus,
&c. and sell
the same
where usually
sold; shall,
upon perform-

II. And be it further en-
acted by the Authority afore-
said, That all and every Person
and Persons who shall from
and after the said First Day of
August, One thousand seven
hundred and seventy - eight,
import or bring any such sound
merchantable Wheat, Beans,
Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or
Flour of Wheat, Malt made
of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal
of the Growth and Produce of
this Kingdom, from any Port
or Place to the Southward of
the *Tuscar*, or from any Port

or Place to the Northward of *Carrickfergus*, by Water Coast-
 ways, to the City of *Dublin*, and shall sell and discharge the
 same in the publick Markets or Places where such Wheat,
 Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat,
 Malt or Oatmeal, are usually sold in *Dublin*, shall, in like
 Manner upon performing the Requisites herein after-menti-
 oned, receive from the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, for
 the Time being, the Sum of Five-pence per Hundred weight
 for each and every Hundred weight of such Wheat, Beans,
 Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley or Oatmeal; and the Sum of One
 Shilling and Two-pence per Hundred weight, for each and
 every Hundred weight, of such Flour of Wheat, and Malt
 made of Bere or Barley so brought

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 Dublin;

brought or imported into *Dublin*, from any Port or Place to the Southward of the *Tuscar*, and the Northward of *Carrickfergus*, and sold as aforesaid.

Master of Vessel in which Wheat, &c. brought to *Dublin*, likewise real Owner of, &c. shall, before shipped, give Notice to Collector, &c. of District where shipped, and specify the Quantity, &c.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of the Ship, Boat, or Vessel, in which such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, shall be brought to the City of *Dublin*, and likewise the real Owner of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, shall, before the same shall be shipped, give Notice thereof in Writing to the Collector or principal Officer of the Port or District where the same shall be shipped, and shall specify in such Notice, the Quantity and

Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt made of Bere or Barley, or Oatmeal, intended to be shipped and such Collector or principal Officer shall thereupon direct One of the Officers of such Port or District, to attend the Shipping of the same, and as soon as the same shall be shipped, such Officer shall make a Return in Writing to such Collector or principal Officer, of the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal, so shipped, and in such Return the Name of the Ship, Boat or Vessel in which such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt or Oatmeal shall be so shipped, and of the Master thereof,

of Wheat, &c. intended to be shipped, Officers to attend the shipping of such Wheat, &c. to give a Return in Writing of the Quantity, &c. and Name of the Vessel, Master, &c.

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the Return;

thereof, shall be specified, and also the Time of shipping the same; and the said Return shall be signed by such Officer making the same, and the Quantity for which the Premiums shall be paid shall not exceed the Quantity set forth in such Return and the Master of such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, shall after such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt or Oatmeal, shall be so shipped, make an Affidavit before such Collector, or before some Neighbouring Justice of the Peace, (which Oath they are hereby respectively empowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward) of the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal so shipped, and likewise the Owner

er or Owners of such Articles, so shipped, shall make like Affidavit or Affidavits in Manner, Affidavit made of their Place of Residence; and Articles shipped being the Growth of this Kingdom, and never before received Bounty for Carriage ; afore said, mentioning his or their Place or Places of Residence respectively, and the Quantity and Quality of the Articles so shipped by him or them respectively, and that the same are of the Growth of this Kingdom, and that no Part of any such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal so shipped, has ever received any Bounty for Carriage by Land or Coastways, and such Collector or principal Officer shall thereupon deliver to such Master a Certificate under his Hand and Seal, in which shall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal

meal so shipped, and also the Name of the Master and Owner and Owners of such Cargo, and his or their Place of Residence, and such Collector or principal Officer, shall, by the next Post, transmit to the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, true Copies of all such Returns, Affidavits, and Certificates, which Copies he is required to file and keep safe.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of every such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, shall, upon his Arrival in the City of *Dublin*, deliver to the Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, such Certificate, and shall also make an Affidavit before such Collector or Officer, (which such Collector or other Officer is hereby impowered and required to

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Master shall
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administer without Fee or Reward) in which shall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of such Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal, so brought, the Name or Names of the Owners thereof, and the Place from whence he brought the same.

Name of the Owners, and from whence brought.

V. And he it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, shall forge any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, or if any Person or Persons shall produce to such Collector or Officer, any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing that is false in any such Affidavit, he, she, or they shall upon Conviction of any such Offence,

Penalty on Persons forging a Certificate, or swearing a false Oath.

Offence, suffer such Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful Perjury, are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such and the like Accounts shall be kept of the several Payments which shall be made in Pursuance of this Act, for all Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatmeal, imported Coastways to the City of *Dublin*, as are directed to be kept by the several Acts relative to the Premiums upon the Land Carriage, of Corn and Flour brought to the City of *Dublin*.

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VII. Provided always, That such Officer so appointed for paying the said Premiums, shall not
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pay any Premium in Pursuance of this Act, unless a Certificate be produced to him under the Hand and Seal of the Surveyor or Land-waiter of the Port of *Dublin*, specifying the Quantity of Corn, Beans, Peas, Malt, Flour or Oatmeal, landed, that is found and merchantable, with the Name of the Ship and Port from whence it came, nor unless the Collector of the said Port of Dublin shall certify in like Manner that by the Copies transmitted to him from the Collector or principal Officer of the Port from whence the said Ship came, the several Certificates, Affidavits, and Returns seem to him to have been made as required by this Act.

Officer appointed for paying Premiums, shall not pay, unless a Certificate be produced, under the Hand of Surveyor, &c. of the Port of *Dublin*;

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Officers to
take no Fee
for any Thing
done by them.

said, That none of the said
Officers herein before menti-
oned shall take any Fee or
Reward whatsoever, for any
Thing he or they shall do in
Pursuance of the Directions
herein before given.

This Act to
continue until
1 June, 1782,
and to the
End of the
then next
Session.

VIII. And be it further en-
acted by the Authority afore-
said, That this Act shall con-
tinue in Force until the First
Day of June, One thousand
seven and eighty-two, and to
the End of the then next Sessi-
on of Parliament.

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Anno Regni vicesimo nono

Georgii Secundi Regis.

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The further Encouragement of Tillage.

C H A P. IX.

WHEREAS a Liberty of exporting Grain, under proper Regulations and Encouragement, will be a great Means of promoting Tillage, and thereby preventing the extream Necessity to which the Poor of this King-

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dom have been too frequently reduced through Want of Provisions; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That when Malt, Bere, or Barley, shall not exceed the Price of Twelve Shillings the Quarter, Rye the Price of Fourteen Shillings the Quarter, Wheat the Price of Twenty-four Shillings the Quarter, and Oats the Price of Six Shillings the Quarter; every Merchant or other Person who shall put on Ship-board in *British* or *Irish* Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Mariners at least, being His Majesty's Subjects, any of the said Sorts of Corn and Malt, in any Port within this Kingdom, where the Rates shall not be higher than as before mentioned, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas, shall bring, or cause a Certificate in Writing, under his or their Hands, containing the Quantity and Quality of the Corn or Malt so shipped, to the Collector, or other Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed to collect the Duties or Rates arising by Customs

toms within any such Port ; and upon Proof made of such Certificate, by one or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath the said Collector, or other Officer, is hereby authorized and required to administer, as also annexing an Affidavit to such Certificate, that the said Corn or Malt is shipped with Intent to export the same ; which Affidavit shall be sworn before the said Collector, or Officer, and upon giving Bond by every such Merchant or other Person, in the Penalty of Double the Value of such Corn or Malt so shipped, conditioned that the said Corn or Malt (Danger of the Seas excepted) shall be exported into Parts beyond the Seas, and not be again landed in this Kingdom of *Ireland* ; except in case the Ship or Ships in which such Corn or Malt shall be on Board, receive Damage, whereby the unlading the same becomes necessary, and that in such Case, the said Corn or Malt shall be again, with all convenient Speed, loaded on Board the said Ship or Ships, or some other Ship or Ships, and transported, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every such Merchant or other Person, performing the Requisites aforesaid, shall

have and receive, from the Collector or Officer of such Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of an Act passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Corn*; the Rates, Allowances, or Premiums following, and no more, (that is to say) for every Quarter of Bere, Barley, or Malt, ground or unground, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Quarter of Rye, ground or unground, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Quarter of Wheat, ground or unground, Two Shillings; for every Quarter of Oats, ground or unground, One Shilling; which said Sum or Sums of Money, respectively, such Collector or Officer, is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Exporter, upon Demand, without requiring or taking any Custom, Fee, or Reward, for such Corn, Malt, Meal, or Flour so laden, to be exported, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding; and upon Certificate returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate in any Place or Places beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of two known Merchants of the Place

Place where such Corn, Malt, Meal, or Flour shall be landed, that the same was there landed, and the Day, Month, and Year of so landing the same, or upon Proof by one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, upon Oath, to be administered as aforesaid, that the said Corn, Malt, Meal, or Flour so shipped, was then and there landed, or that the same was taken by Enemies, or perished in the Sea, the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of such Collector or Officer, such Proof being made, and Certificate delivered to the Officer who took such Bond as aforesaid, the said Bond shall be delivered to the Exporter, or to his or her Order, to be cancelled, without Fee or Reward; and all and every such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been paid by such Collector or Officer, in Obedience to this Act, shall be accepted of in his Accounts, as so much paid to His Majesty's Use, and he be thereof discharged accordingly.

Provided always, and be it hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Quarter of Barley and Bere, shall contain Twenty four Stone, every Quarter of Malt, Twenty Stone, every

every Quarter of Oats, Twenty-two Stone, and every Quarter of Wheat and Rye, Forty Stone.

And to the End the Rates and Price of Corn and Malt may be known and ascertained, for the Guidance and Direction of the said Exporter and Collector, or other Officer, in receiving the Duties, as well as paying the several Premiums on Exportation, as aforesaid ;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Grand-Jury of every County within this Kingdom, at every General Quarter Sessions, shall enquire, upon Oath, and present the true Rates and Prices, respectively, of all the said Sorts of Corn and Malt within the several Counties, at the Times of such Quarter-Sessions ; which Presentment being confirmed by the Justices of the Peace, in open Sessions, is to continue, and be deemed, and taken as the Estimate and Value of such Corn and Malt, in receiving the Duty, and paying the Premiums on Exportation, until the next General Quarter-Sessions.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any the said Ports shall be in Counties of Cities,

Cities, or Counties of Towns, it shall and may be lawful for every Person or Persons to export thence in Manner aforesaid, the said Corn, Malt, Meal, and Flour, at the Prices ascertained by the Grand-Juries of the Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns, respectively.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerks of the Peace of the said Counties, respectively, where such Presentments shall be made and confirmed, do, in Fourteen Days after confirming thereof, transmit to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in *Dublin*, true and exact Copies, under their Hands and Seals, respectively, of such Presentments, from Time to Time; and if any Clerk of the Peace shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for every such Neglect, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, being thereof convicted by Indictment at the Assizes in the County where he is, or was Clerk of the Peace, at the Time of confirming such Presentment.

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The further Encouragement of
Tillage in this Kingdom.

C H A P. XIX.

WHEREAS the Laws heretofore
made for the Encouragement of
Tillage in this Kingdom, have not had
the desired Effect; Be it Enacted by the
King's most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the Advice and Consent of the Lords
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Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled; and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *March*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, when Wheat shall not exceed the Price of Six Shillings *per* Hundred Weight; Barley the Price of Three Shillings and Nine-pence *per* Hundred Weight; and Oats the Price of Three Shillings *per* Hundred Weight; any Merchant, or other Person who shall put on Shipboard in *British* or *Irish* Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Mariners at least being His Majesty's Subjects, any of the said Sorts of Corn in any Port within this Kingdom, when the Rates shall not be higher than as before mentioned, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas (except to the *Ile of Man*) shall, after entering into such Bond, and performing the several other Requisites directed by an Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, have and receive from the Collector or Officer of such Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of the said Act, the Rates, Allowances,
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or Premiums following, and no more, (that is to say) for every Hundred Weight of Wheat, Eight Pence; for every Hundred Weight of Barley, Five Pence; for every Hundred Weight of Oats, Five Pence: Which said several Sum or Sums of Money respectively, such Collector or Officer is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Exporter, upon Demand, without requiring or taking any Custom, Fee, or Reward, for such Corn so laden to be exported; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *March* in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, all Presentments of the Rates or Prices of Corn shall be by the Stone Weight.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Grand Jury of any County within this Kingdom, or any Grand Jury of any County of a City, or County of a Town, shall at any General Quarter Sessions fail to enquire upon Oath, and present such Rates or Prices, the Justices of the Peace attending such Quarter Sessions are hereby impowered and required to fine every Grand Juror offending herein,

in, in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and shall cause such Fine to be estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for the Recovery whereof Process shall issue, as in such Cases is usual.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Rates, Allowances and Premiums shall and may be paid from the First Day of *March* to the First Day of *September*, both inclusive, and shall not be paid in any other Part of the Year.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall export Wheat, Barley, or Oats from the Port of *Dublin*, shall, before he receives any of the said Premiums or Allowances, make Oath before the Officer paying such Premiums or Allowances, that he verily believes no Premium or Allowance had been given for bringing the said Wheat, Barley, or Oats, or any Part thereof to the said City of *Dublin*, under the Acts made in this Kingdom, for granting Premiums upon the Inland Carriage of Corn, or any of them, and shall also set forth in the said Affidavit, the County or Counties, and Parish or Parishes, in which he verily believes the said Corn grew.

Provided

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, and Privy Council, shall be impowered to suspend the Payment of the said Premiums or Allowances, or any of them, from the said Port of *Dublin*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force until the first Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven Hundred and seventy-two, and no longer.

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Amending an Act passed in the
Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of
His late Majesty King George the Se-
cond, *intituled*, An Act for the further
Encouragement of Tillage.

C H A P. XI.

WHEREAS a Liberty of export-
ing Grain under proper Regula-
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great Means of promoting Tillage and
Industry, and thereby the better enable
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the Inhabitants of *Ireland* to support the necessary Expences of His Majesty's Establishments in that Kingdom : And where-as the Laws heretofore made for that Purpose, have not had the desired Effect; Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, whenever the Prices of middling *Irish* Wheat, at the Ports or Places where the same shall be exported, shall appear, according to the Methods directed by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage*, or as herein after directed by this Act, not to exceed the Price of One *English* Shilling the Stone, the Price of middling *Irish* Rye, Pease, or Beans, the Price of Twenty-five *English* Shillings the Quarter ; the Price of middling *Irish* Oats, the Price of Nine Shillings *English* the Quarter ; every Merchant or other Person, who shall put on
Shipboard

Shipboard in *British* or *Irish* Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Mariners at least, being His Majesty's Subjects, any *Irish* Wheat, Meal, or Flour, Rye, Pease, Beans, Oats, or Oatmeal, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas, except to the Isle of *Man*, shall, after entering into such Bond, and performing such other Requisites as are directed by the said Act, have and receive from the Collector or Officer of such Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of the said Act, the Rates, Allowances or Premiums following, and no more, that is to say, for every Quarter of Wheat, ground Wheat, Meal, or Wheat Flour, Three Shillings and Two-pence *English*; for every Quarter of Rye, Pease, or Beans, ground or unground, Two Shillings and Four-pence *English*; for every Quarter of Oats, ground or unground, One Shilling and Three-pence *English*; the said Measures, except as herein after mentioned, to be ascertained in such Manner as is directed by the said Act; which several Sums of Money such Collector or Officer is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Exporter upon Demand, without requiring or taking

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ing any Custom, Fee, or Reward for such Corn, Meal, or Flour, so laden to be exported; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, the Half-Quarter, or Four Bushels of Wheat, Rye, Pease, Beans, Meal, and Flour made of Wheat or Rye, so to be exported, shall contain and be equivalent to two hundred and twenty-four Pounds Weight. And for the greater Expedition and ascertaining the Quantity thereof, the proper Officer attending the shipping of the same, where the same shall be shipped off in Sacks, may make Choice of, and weigh two Sacks out of any Number not exceeding twenty, and so in Proportion for any greater Quantity, before or after the same shall be put on Board, and thereby compute the Weight by proportioning the same accordingly; and the Bounty-Money thereupon shall be paid to the Exporter for so much, and no more, upon his producing a Certificate from the proper Officer, attesting the Quantity, Quality, and Weight thereof, according to the said Computation.

Provided

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to, nor any Bounty be paid, for any Corn, Flour, Pease, Beans, Oats, or Oatmeal, which shall be exported from the Port of *Dublin*, or any of the Creeks or Members thereof, nor from any Port, Harbour, Haven or Place from *Drogheda*, southward to *Wicklow*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and no longer.



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Anno Regni decimo tertio & quarto
Georgii Tertii Regis.

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An Act passed in the Eleventh and
Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's
Reign, intituled, An Act for reviving
and continuing several Temporary Sta-
tutes, &c.

C H A P. XLI.

AND be it further enacted by the
Authority aforesaid, That an Act
passed in this Kingdom in the Fifth Year
of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled,
*An Act for the further Encouragement of
Tillage in this Kingdom*; be continued in
full Force to the Twenty-fourth Day of
June, One thousand seven hundred and
seventy-six, and to the End of the then
next Session of Parliament.

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